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Foreword

The magic of learning does not cease at the close of the school day; nor does it wait to begin as the classroom doors open. We take with us our ideas, our thoughts, our hopes, our dreams into the evenings and weekends, into the long summer holidays. For such cause we the year-book staff tried earnestly to present your year, 1968-69, summer to spring.

Football
New Gym
Band
Benton County
Fair
Registration
Memorial

Summer

Alma Mater

Faithful and true-hearted, let us boost for
our old high;

We'll revere her and defend her as her col-
ors proudly fly

We will stand for her united; of her deeds
we'll proudly tell.

Her colors streaming, glad faces beaming--

So here's a cheer for her, for her we love
so well.

Joyous and ever loyal, let us boost for our
old high;

Let every heart sing; let every voice ring;

There's no time to grieve or sigh.

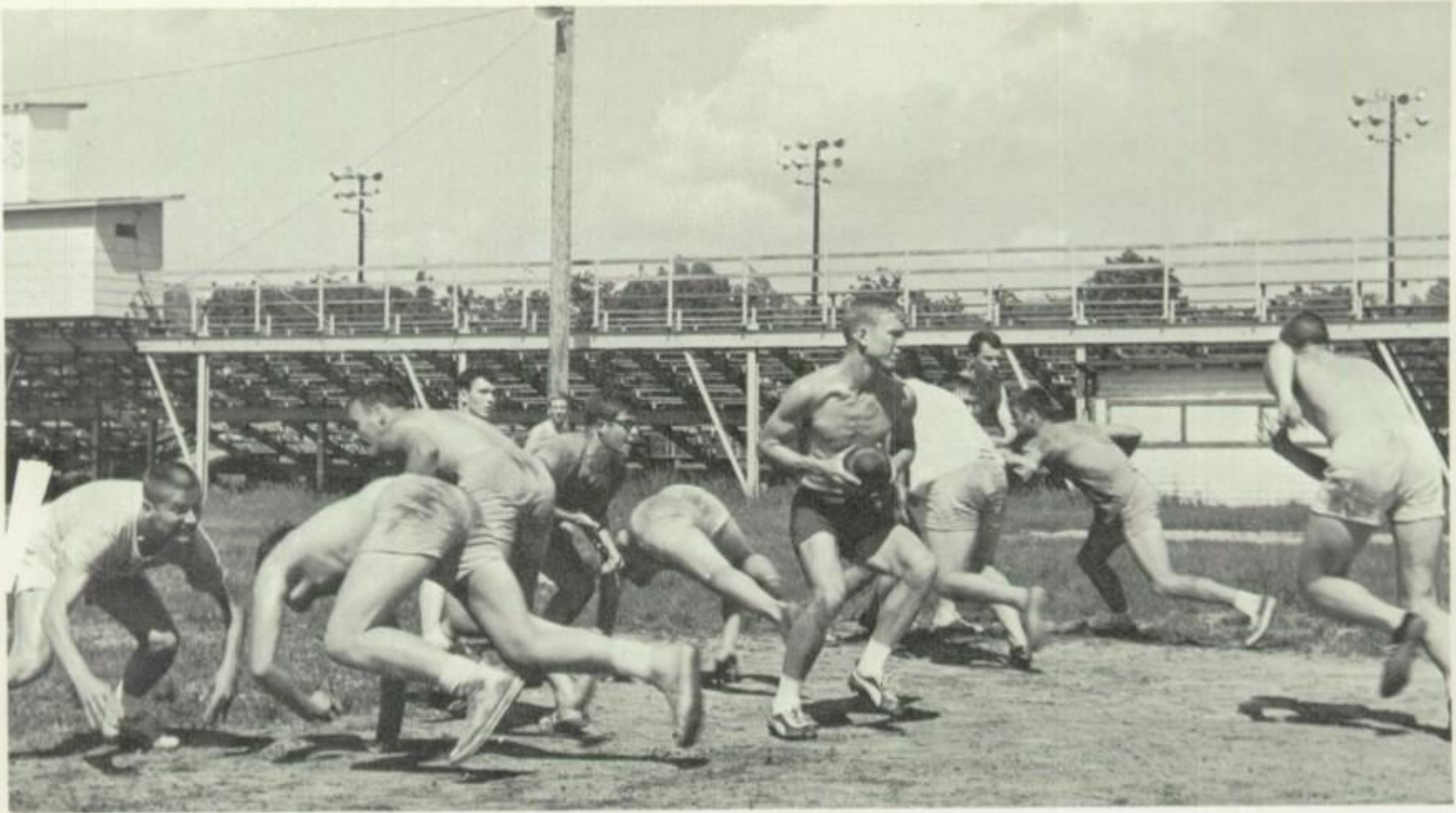
It's ever onward, our course pursuing;

May defeat ne'er our ardor cool,

But united we will boost for her--

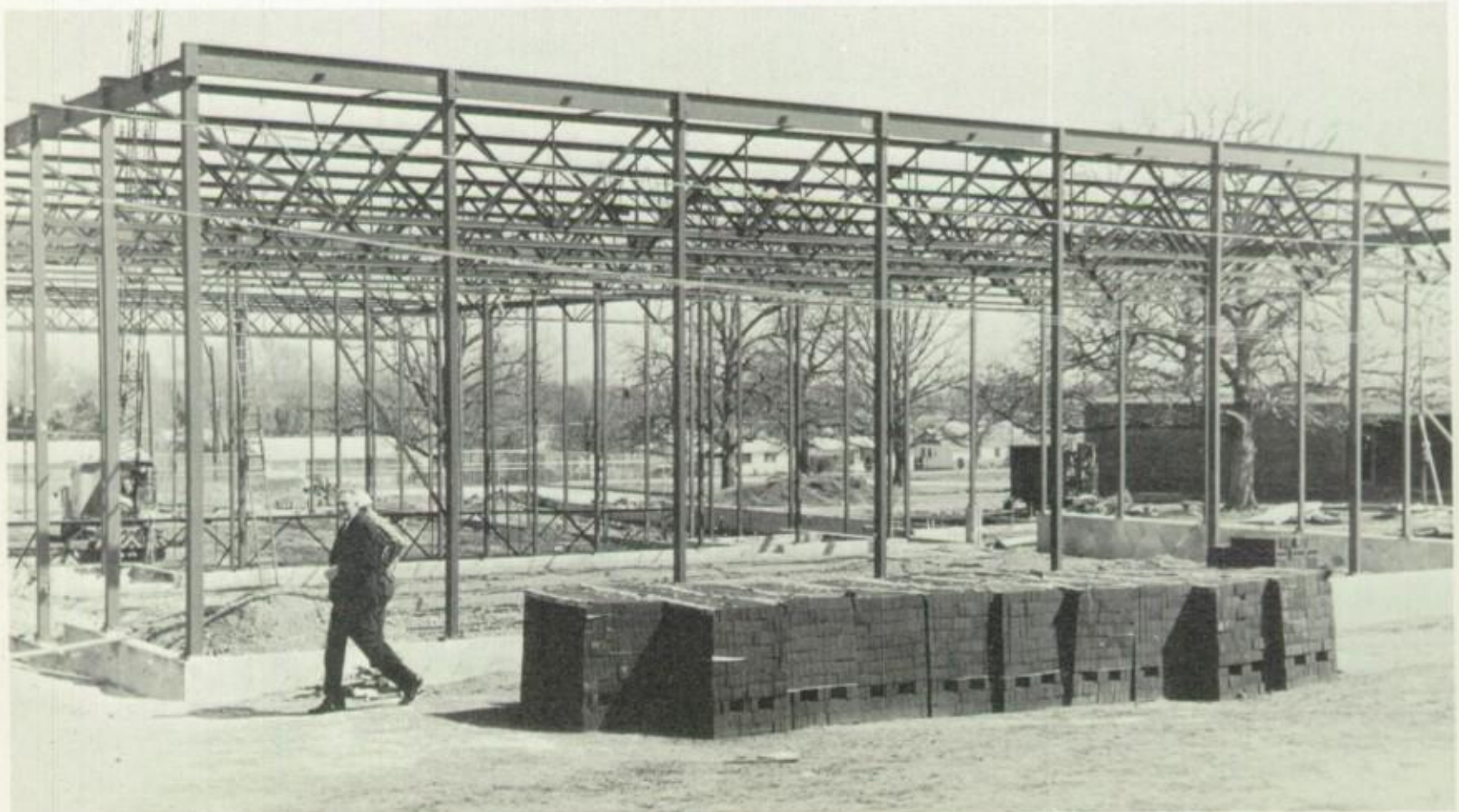
OUR OLD HIGH SCHOOL!





The Mounties spent a week in determined pre-pad practice in late August.

Summer Wasn't All Play



Work began on the new gym to be completed December, 1968. The gym will have the only astro-turf in the state.



Workmen labored hard to complete the gym before Rogers' first basketball game.

As school began Rogers students attended the Benton County Fair. Many kids were involved in the fair. 4 H'ers and FFA'ers showed animals and presented exhibits. The FHA department fixed a booth. Some of the students were also in contests. Here Kathy Fugitt, Jeanie Kirby, a Lovelace twin, Lee Anne Harris, and Susan Grahm munched on food from the nearby booth before attempting some of the fair's rides.



"Tiptoe through the ..." Barefoot musicians practiced marching for the approaching football season. The band toiled in the summer heat for hours each day.



"DIG IN BOYS" The Booster Club honored the football team with a picnic in late August.



Unfortunately summer ended, and the students trudged back to school for registration. Anita Leflett didn't look too sad about it, however.



Along with school came Senior tests. Seniors reluctantly filed into the auditorium for a day of writing.



Dennis Gayle 1951-1968

In the fall of 1968, we lost a very special person. Dennis served us all as friend, honor student, co-worker, leader. He was treasurer of Future Farmers of America and a leader in the National Honor Society.

The trees, the hills, the stars,
the brooks
Have something more than wise
men's books.
They won't stay, can't even pray,
silence is their way
But somehow still they seem to say,
"God is near...He uses us..."

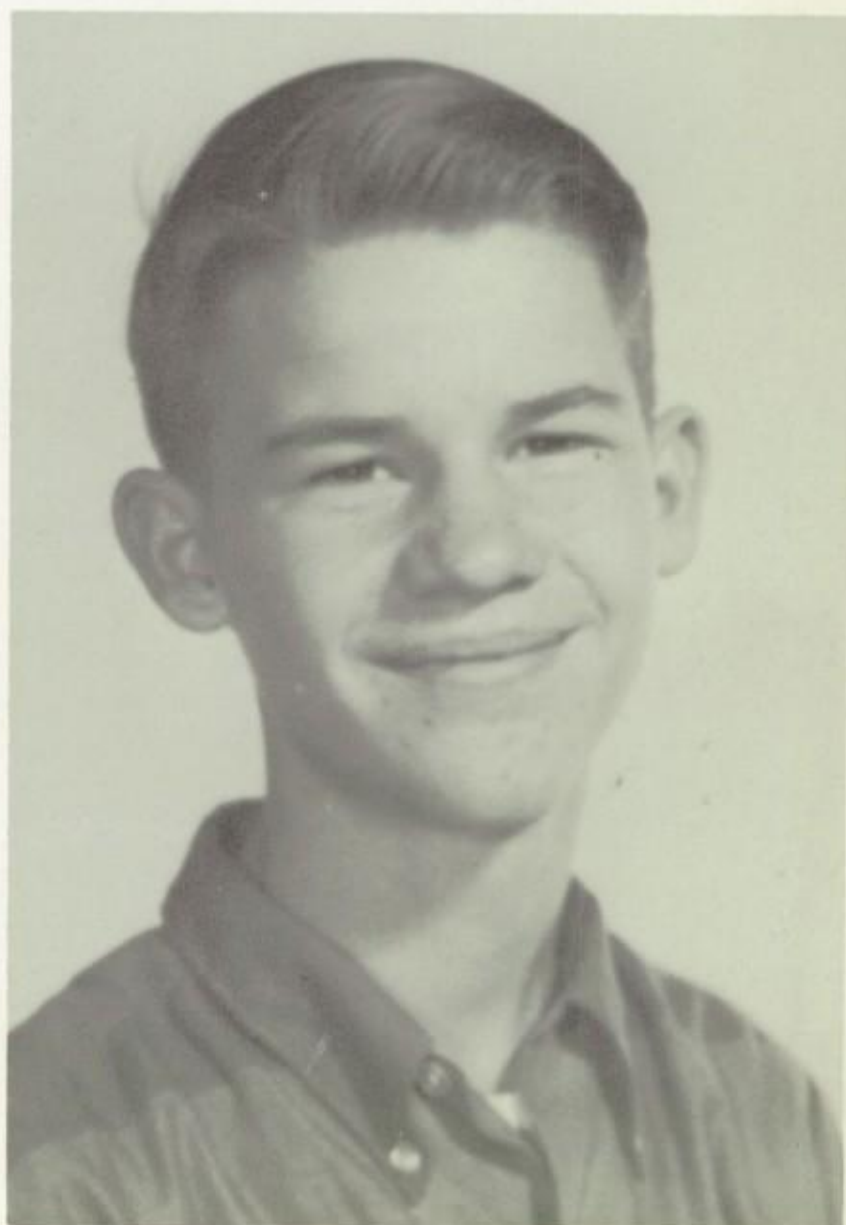
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Bobby Eaton 1951-1968

In June of 1968, while swimming in Beaver Lake, Bobby Eaton died. All who knew Bobby remember his cheerful grin and quiet smile. The students through the yearbook pause to honor him here.

Love clings to the soul
It becomes a part
Love warms each day
But if torn away
Love leaves a loss
Within the heart.

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Agnes Ford
Purchasing Agent



Rosemary Bassham
Secretary to Principal



Lucille Storey
Mr. Lingle's Secretary

Administration Served Community Schools



School Board: Bill Woodard, Vice-President; John R. Bland, President; Henry Morgan, Secretary;

Dave Gates; Harold Summers; Greer Lingle, Superintendent.



Greer Lingle, BA, MA, Superintendent of Schools



Howard Sutton, BS, MA, Principal



Anne Morgan, BSE, MSE
Curriculum Coordinator



J. E. Bartley, BA, MA
Guidance Counselor

Curriculum Coordinator Chosen



Gary Bond, BS, MS
Study Hall, Football, P.E.



Joe D. Boyd, BSE
Band Director, Drivers' Ed.



Janie Boyer, BSE
English, II, III, Sr. Class spon.



Charlotte Brewer, BA
Biology, Soph. Class Spon.



Bob Brown, BS, MSE
Basketball, P.E., Football



Floraine Butt, BA
English III, IV



Rodney Carter, BS
Phys. Ed.



Frank Dees, BA, MSM
Orchestra, Mus. Theory

Calls of Duty Beyond The Classroom

Paul Dubbell, BA
World Affairs, Am. Hist.,
World Hist., Jr. Cl. Spon.



Lois Duty, BSE
Study Hall, NHS spon.



Betty Jo Ezell, BSHE
Home Econ., Housing, FHA



Frank Gilbert, BS
Chem., Physics, Gen. Math





Miss Grigsby, holding her breath in hope, watched a basketball game.



Michelle Glover, BA
English II, Spectrum spon. Soph.
Class spon.



Rita Graves, BSE
Earth Science, Algebra I



The Jettons manned the coke counter at the Student Council Homecoming Dance.



Haryle Greene, BSE
Drafting I, II



Kaye Grigsby, BSE
Speech, Drama, Soc & Bus-
kins spon.



Student teacher, Mrs. Mc-
Alister debated a poem's
merits with a junior class.

J. W. Grimes, BSE, MSE
Agri. I, II, III, IV, FFA





Judith Gundlach, BSE
Phys. Ed.



Donnie Harlan, BSA
Voc. Agri. I,II,III,IV



Mary Harlan, BSE
Home Econ., Fam. Rel., FHA



Ruth Harpool, BSE, MA
Librarian, Lib. Sci., Lib. Club
Spon.



Jimmie Huber, BS
Typing, Shorthand, Cler. Rec.
Keeping



Jean Ann Jetton, BA
French I,II, Spanish I,II, Lang.
Club Spon., Jr. Class Spon.



Was the editor of SPECTRUM using CLIFF NOTES?

Mrs. Brewer's biology students observed a surgical procedure on a veterinary patient performed by Dr. Corley.



Waymon Lewellen, BSE
Phys. Ed., Football



Jo Lewis, BA
Algebra II, Geometry





Sarah McCuiston, BA
Art



Emily Parker, BA
Geom., Alge. II, Trig., Adv. Math.



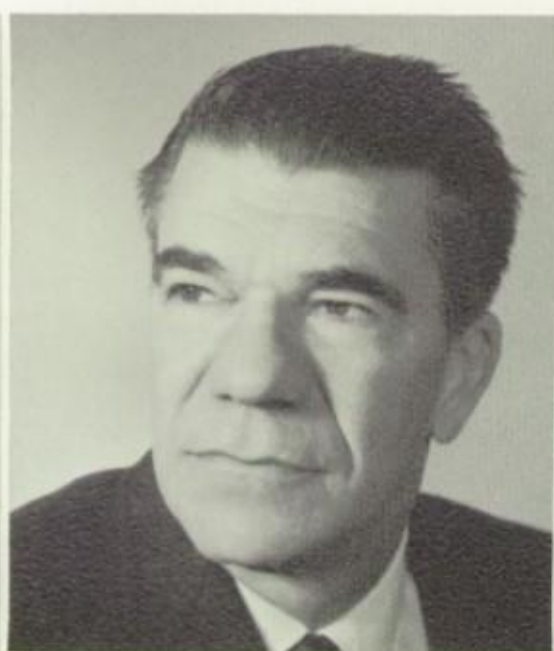
Calvin Peeler, BSE, ME
Algebra I, Geom., Gen. Math.



Betty Lynn Reagan, BA, MA
World History, Government



Mary Sue Reagan, BA MA
American Hist., Ark. Hist.



Elmo Scott, BA
Industrial Arts



Anna Mae Searles, BA
English II, IV, Journalism, Moun-
taineer Sponsor



Claire Sode, BA, MA
English I, III, Yearbook Spon-
sor

Aims For Scholastic Excellence

Betty Sutton, BA, MA
Chorus, Senior Class Sponsor



Betty Swearingen, BS-BA
Economics, General Business



Nelma Williams, BSE
Phys. Ed., Cheerleader Spon.



Sally Williams, BS-BA, MSE
Off. Prac., Off. Mach. and
Related Train., Accounting I,
COE Coordinator





*Sophomores
Language Club
Machine Shop
Library Club
Twirlers and
Drum Major
Cheerleaders
Football
Homecoming*

Autumn



Seated: President Dennis Kincy, V. President Anita Johns, Secretary Nancy Fairchild, Treasurer Martha

Gorum. Reps. Kathy Fugitt, Doug Beecher, Debbie Spotts, Richard Newberry, and Cyndi Thomas.

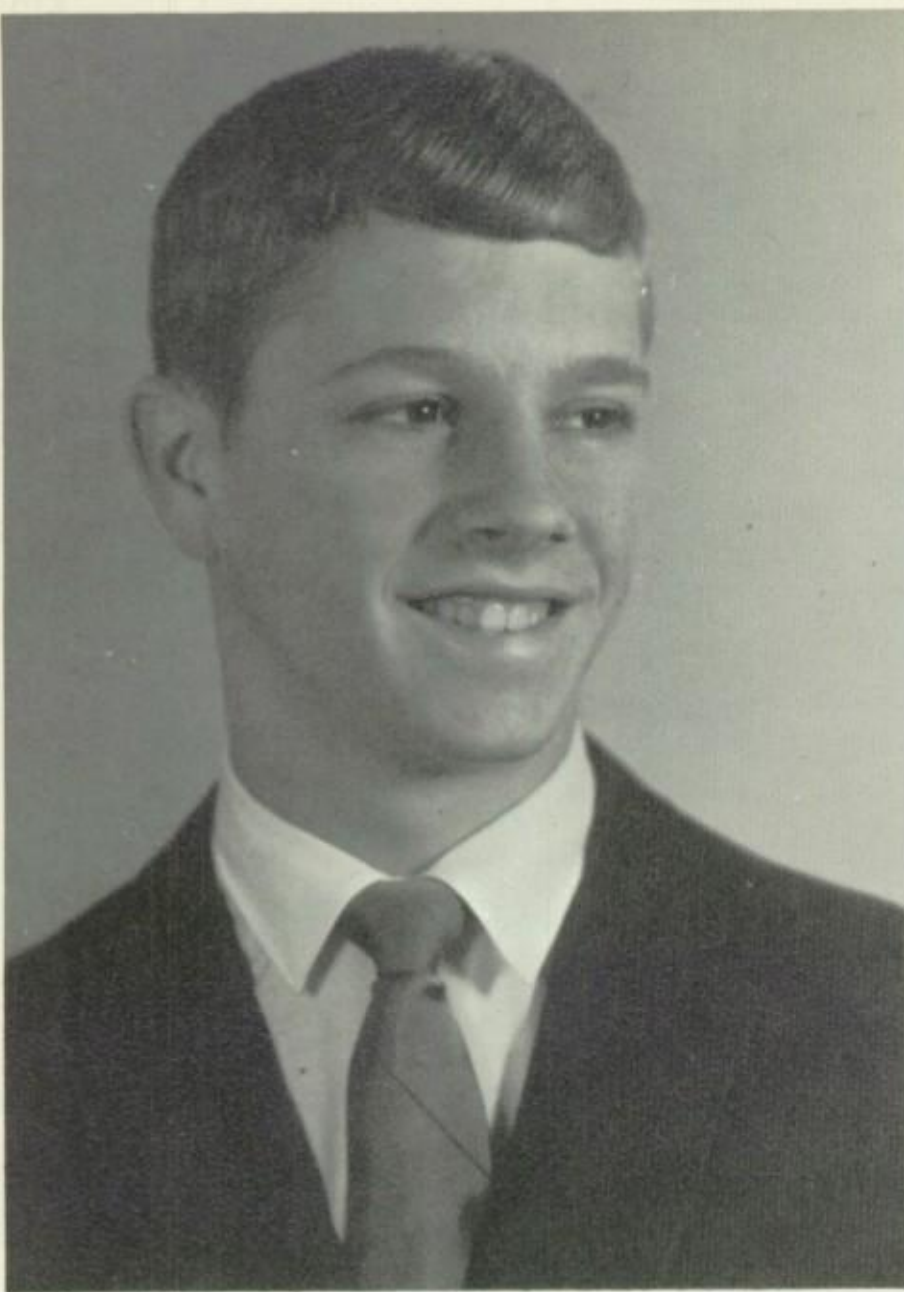
Mrs. Glover - Class Sponsor



Sophomore Class Officers



Mrs. Brewer - Class Sponsor



Scott Campbell



Debbie Spotts

Sophomore Favorites

Runners-Up



Sherman Eoff



Martha Gorum



Molly Woodard



Dennis Kincy

Adams, David
 Akins, Susan
 Anderson, Loren
 Applegate, Doug
 Atkinson, Loren
 Austin, Jan



Baggett, Billy
 Baker, Delores
 Banz, Melynn
 Barnes, Barbara
 Barnes, Sandy
 Bassham, Mike



Beecher, Doug
 Bell, Myra
 Beyenka, Helen
 Bingham, Mike
 Bishop, Joe
 Blair, Brenda



Booth, Diana
 Bowen, Jerry
 Bowling, Cathy
 Bradford, Bruce
 Brag, Steve
 Brass, Tom



Brewer, Kenny
 Brown, Billy
 Brown, Joe
 Burden, Lonnie
 Burr, Diane
 Cain, Alice



Caldwell, Cathy
 Callison, Sammy
 Callison, Shelly
 Campbell, Scott
 Cannon, Randy
 Cauldwell, Cathy





Chaffee, George
Chandler, Chris
Clardy, Sammy
Cline, Ricky



Cobble, Dudley
Collins, Joe
Corley, Ellen
Corter, Jim



Cotanch, Brenda
Cotton, Connie
Cravens, Ruby
Creech, Marcus



During a Pep Assembly, Sherman Eoff raised the spirit jug high as he encouraged his class to cheer for a football victory.

Sophomores Won Spirit Jug

Cupp, Janice
Curby, Allen
Curtis, Marcy
Dane, Theresa
Davidson, Larry
Dean, Nancy



Deason, Carolyn
Dees, Andy
Dema, Donna
DeMerritt, Doug
Dennis, Randy
Douglas, Jean Ann



Drymon, John
Duncan, Benny
Edwards, Johnny
Ellis, Calvin
Ennis, Jackie
Eoff, Sherman



Eyster, Melissa
Fairchild, Nancy
Farris, George
Feast, Brenda
Fielding, Wayne
Finn, John



Ford, Tony
Foresee, Ivon
Fouts, Linda
Fox, Pat
France, Carol
Frazier, Richard



Frazier, Ronnie
Fugitt, Kathy
Gagle, Jerry
Garland, Dennis
Garner, Nancie
Garner, Terry



Sophomores Learned High School "Ways!"

Garrett, Dennis
Garrison, Debbie
Gaston, Patricia
Godfrey, Boscoe
Goebel, Marsha
Goodart, Donna



Goodwin, Randy
Gorum, Martha
Grahm, Susan
Gregory, Roger
Guyl, Tim
Hampton, Kathy



Hardin, Tom
Harp, Billie
Harp, Margie
Harris, Carolyn
Harris, James
Harris, Lee Anne





Hawkins, Donna
Henderson, Becky
Henry, Mike
Henson, Mary
Herrington, Sammy
Hickman, Marie



Hixon, Jimmy
Holly, Kathy
Holt, Monty
Holyfield, John
Howard, Patty
Jacobs, John



Jarvis, Gary
John, Butch
Johns, Anita
Johnson, Duane
Jones, Carol
Jones, Janice

Sophomore Class Largest Ever



Jones, Pam
Jordan, Terry
Keck, Sara
Kelley, Christine
Kelley, Joyce
Kelly, Chris



Kincy, Dennis
King, Tim
Kirby, Jeanie
Kroll, Robert
LaMontingue, Bill
Lease, Danny



Love, Mark
Lovelace, Jackie
Lovelace, Robin
Luna, Susan
Manning, Debbie
Marquis, Jarrett

Marts, Robert
Matsch, Tina
McCraw, Tom
McClung, Ronald
McDonald, Donnie
McLeod, Jim



Merrill, Barbara
Metcalf, Thurman
Mills, Tommy
Millspaugh, Phyllis
Milner, Lucinda Kay
Moad, Connie



Molton, Olan
Morsani, Rita
Moses, Gary
Musteen, Jennie
Nagley, Mark
Nail, Lisa



Sophomores Took Iowa Tests

Newberry, Richard
Nissen, Ann
Norris, Lynn
Nowlin, Bill
Oxford, Donna
Parsons, Glenda



Peak, Sandy
Peel, Karen
Pierce, Rodney
Price, Denise
Putman, Danny
Rakes, Alan



Rakes, Deanna
Reed, Ronnie
Richardson, Roger
Richmond, Victoria
Rife, Debbie
Roberts, Jerry





Roberts, Pam
Robinson, Connie
Robinson, Darrell
Robinson, Joe



Robinson, Kathy
Rohlman, Jan
Roller, LaDonna
Rose, Pam



Rothfus, Bobby
Rounds, Alan
Ruckman, Debbie
Russell, Gary



Laying funeral grass on their float, the sophomores labored far into the night.

Sophomores Won First Float Award

Rust, Lonnie
Rust, Tena
Ryan, Bobby
Sappington, Phil
Seaman, Joyce
Setty, Joanne



Shanon, Glenn
Shiohira, Billy
Shoffit, Phyllis
Shrum, Ann
Simpson, Wayne
Slinkard, Roy



Slyter, Jimmy
Smith, Briana
Smith, Judy
Smith, Sue
Snodgrass, Debra
Spillman, Richard



Spiva, Connie
Spotts, Debbie
Springfield, Jerry
Stanford, Patricia
Stephens, Sandra
Stewart, James



Stewart, Richard
Stites, Mary
Stocker, Ricky
Stokes, Linda
Sullivan, Sandra
Tate, Sharon



Taylor, Jeannie
Terhune, Debby
Thomas, Cyndi
Thomas, Debby
Thomas, Karen
Thomas, Keith



Trammell, Wanda
Trotter, Debbie
Tyner, Albert
Umholtz, Lynn
Vanhook, Deborah



"WHIP THE POINTERS" The sophomore class worked diligently to create a beautiful, champion float, which carried a giant mixer, some hapless Pointer foes, and victorious Mounties.



Thomas, Karl
VanSandt, Paul
Waddle, Richard
Ward, Pam
Warren, Donald



Watkins, Michael
Watts, Linda
Welborn, Bobby
West, Lhisa
Whitis, Jack



Wierick, Doug
Wierick, Ronnie
Williams, Edwin
Williams, Debbie
Williams, Randy

Sophomores Invaded Auditorium at Lunch Hour



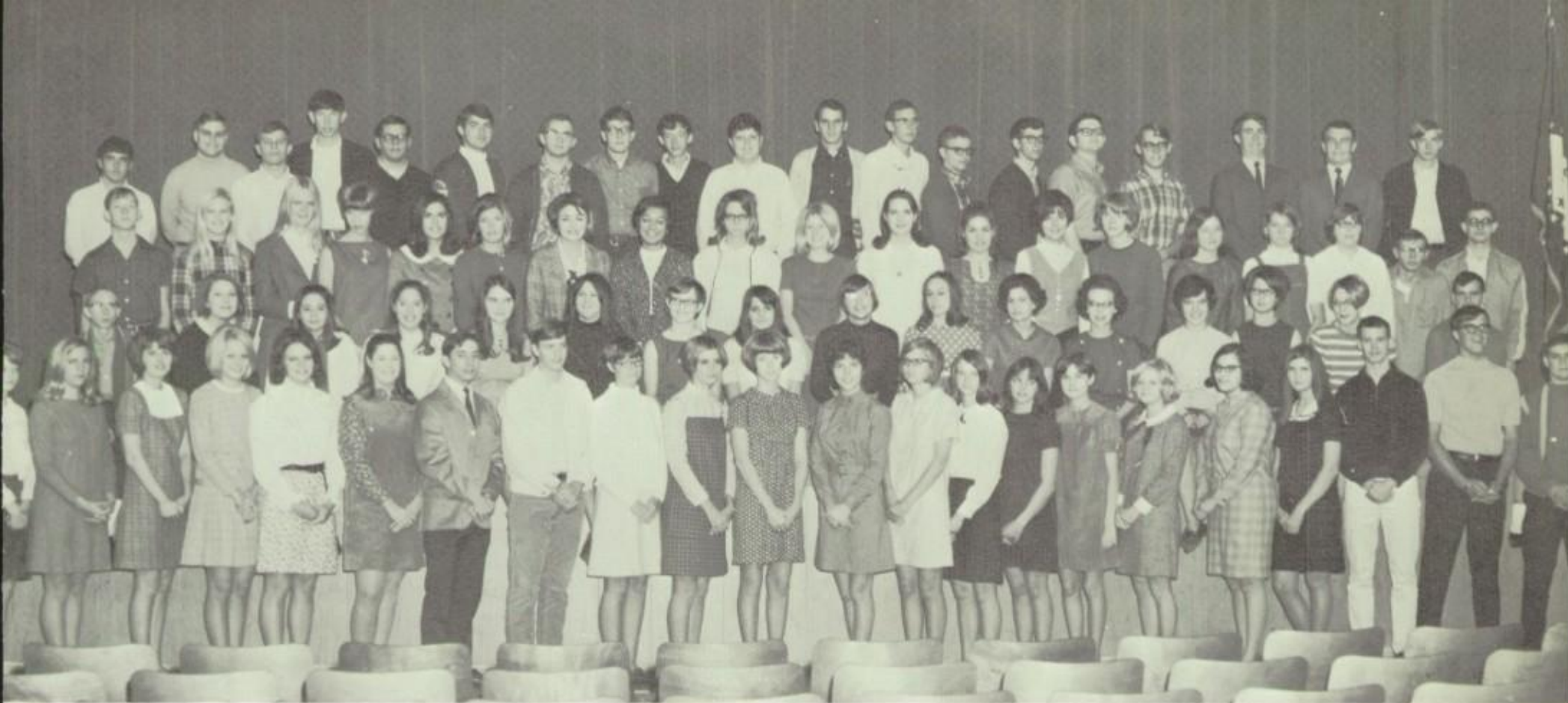
Williams, Robin
Wilson, Larry
Wilson, Lowell
Winkle, Kim
Winkleman, Vickie



Wishon, Catherine
Wood, Chuck
Wood, Peggy
Woodard, Francis
Woodard, Molly



Woodside, Patty
Wright, Rebecca
Yerton, Lindel
Young, Tommy
Youngman, Connie



Front row: Debbie Williams, Pam Ward, Judy Biddinger, Mary Ellen Gates, Missy Woodard, Jan Garner, Craig Campbell, John Stephens, Janie Bland, Anita Johns, Barbara Merrill, Debbie Hutchens, Sandy Peak, Sara Keck, Anita Leflett, Cindy Bryan, Nancy Gorum, Barbara Barnes, Sue Smith, Duane Curby, Henry Schrik, Layton Bull. Second row: Danny Putman, Helen Gordon, Shellie Bolian, Dayna Kennedy, Margaret Earnest, Debby Adams, Linda Storey, Patsy Weiser, Shelly Bassham, Patricia Barnes, Lynne Almond, Lorna Anderson, Randy Williams. Third row: Bob-

by Rothfus, Marcia Oliver, Sue Lester, Michelle Phelphey, Patsy Bolin, Jo Harris, Tanya Gramling, Cathy Casto, Mary Kay Whyte, Mary Jennings, Dana Castor, Debbie Garrison, Jane Hudson, Marilyn Swanda, Alice Cain, Chris Kelly, Denise Price, Lonnie Rust, Lowell Wilson. Top row: Dickie Dees, Billy Combs, Alan Lewis, Ronnie Ash, Bill Schoonover, Steve Sypult, Terry Stocker, Doug Petree, Mike Swanda, Billy Harp, Ron McDonald, Tom Playford, Mark Turner, David Beecher, Mike Brown, Peter Heffner, Wayne Waggoner, John Pennekamp.

Language Club



Mrs. James Jetton, sponsor of the Language Club, paused a moment at her desk for the yearbook photographer.



Mary Kay Whyte, riding the lead "Bug", was the Club Queen in the Homecoming Parade.

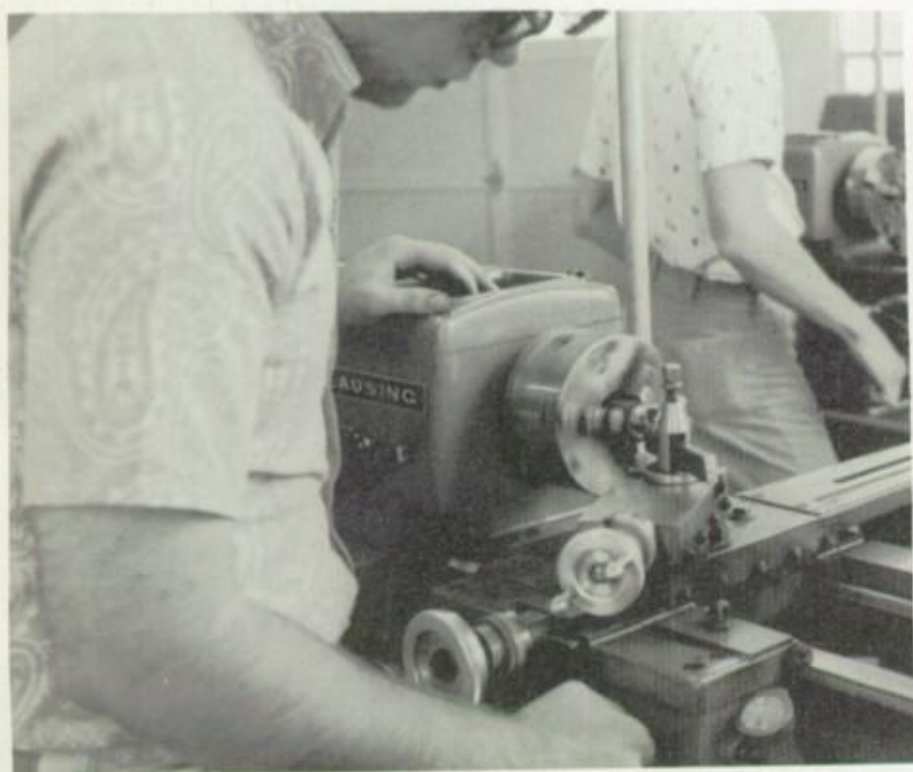


Calvin Evans set up a metal piece on a lathe.



Jackie Langston worked with a surface grinder.

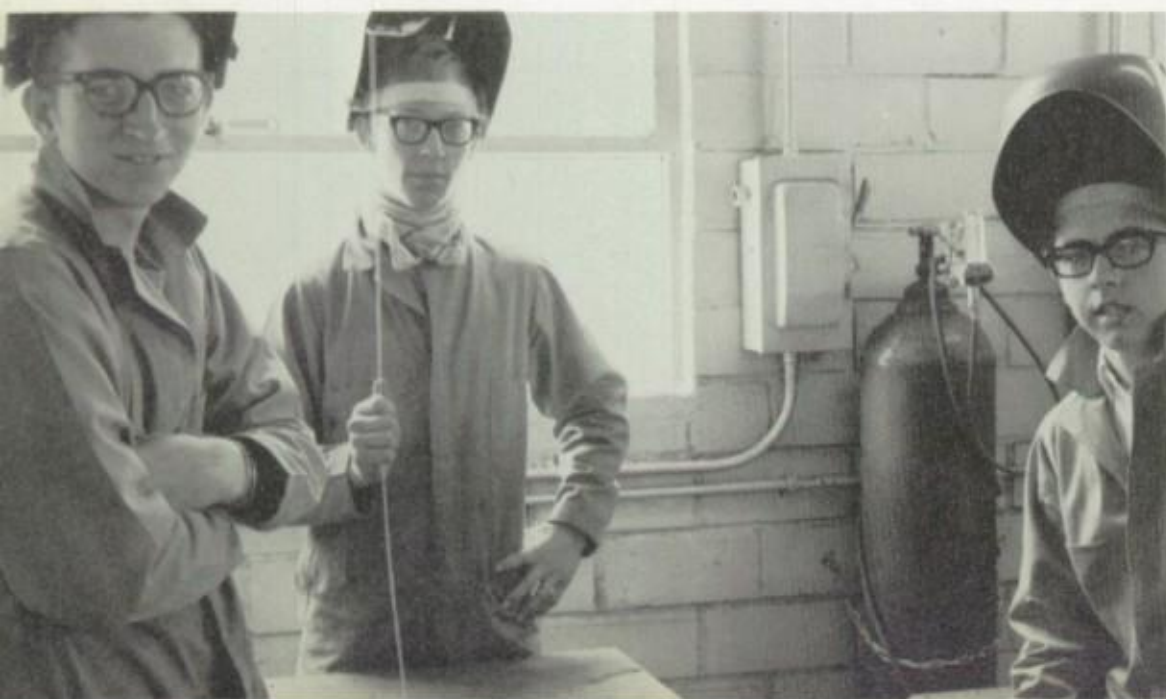
Machine Shop Graduated First Members--Class of '69



Fred Ellis guided his metal carefully in the lathe.



A first-year Rogers boy learned to weld with argon.



Second-year students, Ronnie Trotter, Phil Merritt and Chuck Bradford, paused a moment for the photographer.



Mr. Elmo Scott, instructor of the Machine Shop, and Mr. Dwight Cobun of the maintenance staff checked out the machines.

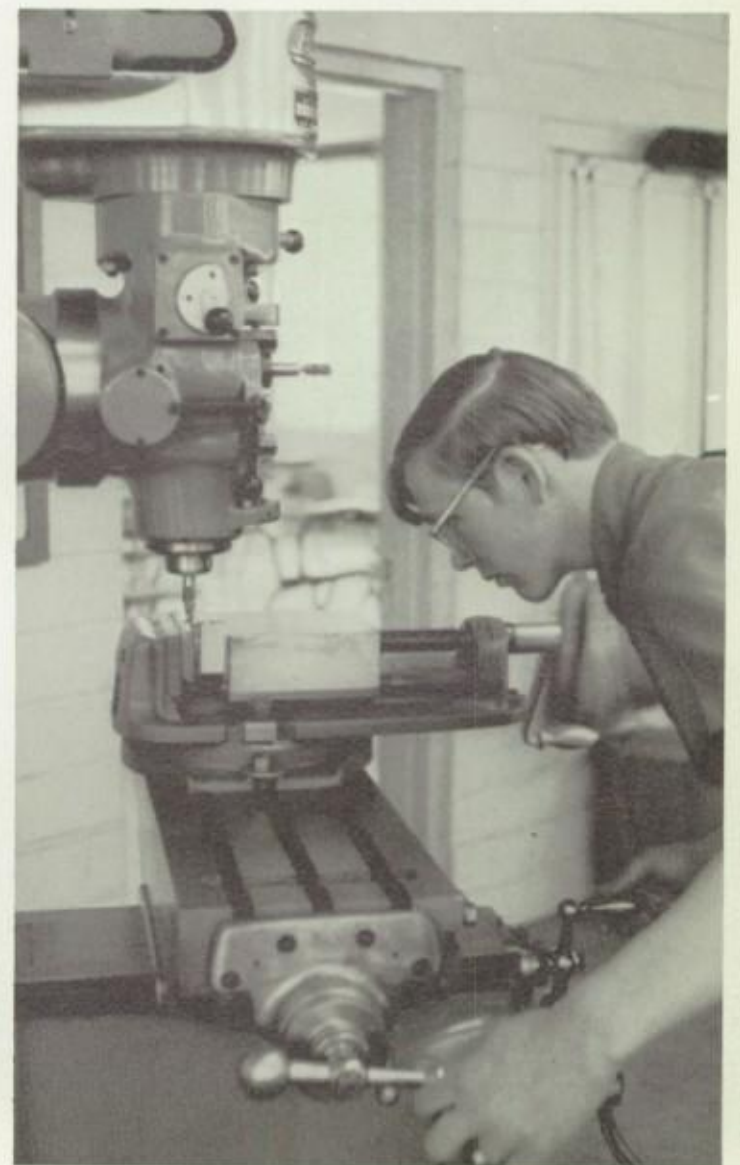
A class of fourteen boys, half of which were from Rogers, completed their course in Machine Shop this year. The two-year program, which will save factories a year in tool and die training, was begun last year. The instruction periods lasted half a day, with forty-five minutes devoted to theory, safety measures, and planning, and the rest of the time spent on the machines.



Pieces of worked metal were polished and assembled, shown being done by Jerry Bertchy.



Roger Meredith worked his metal on a shaper.



Concentration and care showed as Chuck Chism guided a vertical mill.

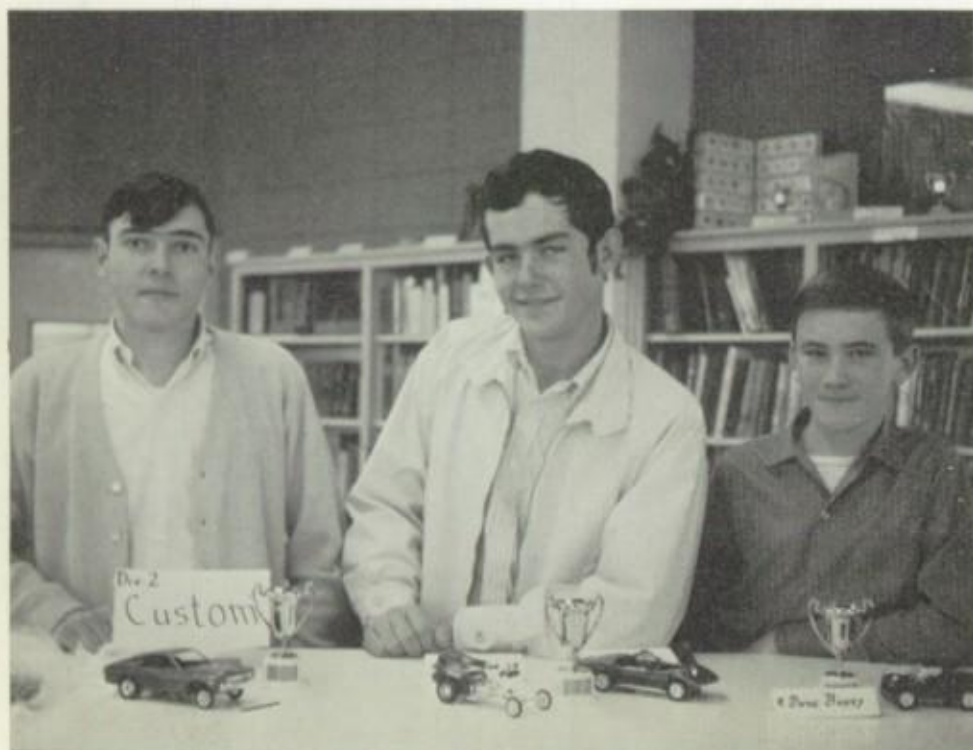


Front Row: Mrs. Harpool, Sponsor; Margie Knoke, Susie Akins, Brenda Cotanch, Linda Fouts, Debbie Mays, Brenda Blair, Sharon Carithers. Second Row: Ralph Norwood, Debbie Terhune, Marta Renton,

Patty Cochrane, Barbara France, Sharon Smith, Tony Morris. Top Row: Karen Peel, Jeannie Taylor, Theresa Hill, Donna Oxford, Pam Brewer.

Library Club

Larry Lee, Mike Howard, and Richard Waddle were winners in the Hobby Show sponsored by the Library Club in March. Other activities of the Library Club this year included the District Meeting in October, the Paperback Book Fair in November, and a tour of the new University of Arkansas Library.



President Ralph Norwood was one of many who helped to run the school library efficiently. Duties included tending the desk, shelving books, arranging bulletin boards, keeping circulation statistics, and filing book cards.



Sitting: Michelle Pelphrey and Susie Hughes. Standing: Sherry Murphy and Patty Thompson.

Patty Thompson-Feature Twirler



Marching Mountie Twirlers

Joe Allen Brown-Drum Major



During the summer months the twirlers and drum major attended twirlers' training camp and band camp. They joined the band in its last summer practice, marched in the Benton County Fair and Homecoming parades, and worked on routines with the band to add to the halftime entertainment offered by the music department at football games. The members of the group were chosen by an auditioning committee composed of music personnel from the surrounding towns and Rogers.

The Mountie Cheerleaders



The cheerleaders painted "hundreds" of pep signs as is typified here by Martha Gorum.

The job of our cheerleaders did not stop at cheering our athletes on during the games, as they can well tell you. As jacks-of-all-trades, they worked hard during the year painting booster signs, giving pep assemblies, and decorating for the athletic banquets.



The Varsity cheerleaders gave the Benton County Fair crowd big smiles in the parade.



Marcie Oliver really showed 'em that "Mountie Spirit".

Missy Woodard



Mary Ellen Gates



Anne Williams





Sherry Watkins



Debra Dickhut



Marcie Oliver



Cheerleaders Boosted Team Spirit

The Varsity cheerleaders spurred on the fans as excitement rose, and at the door Junior Varsity cheerleaders relaxed following their team's game.

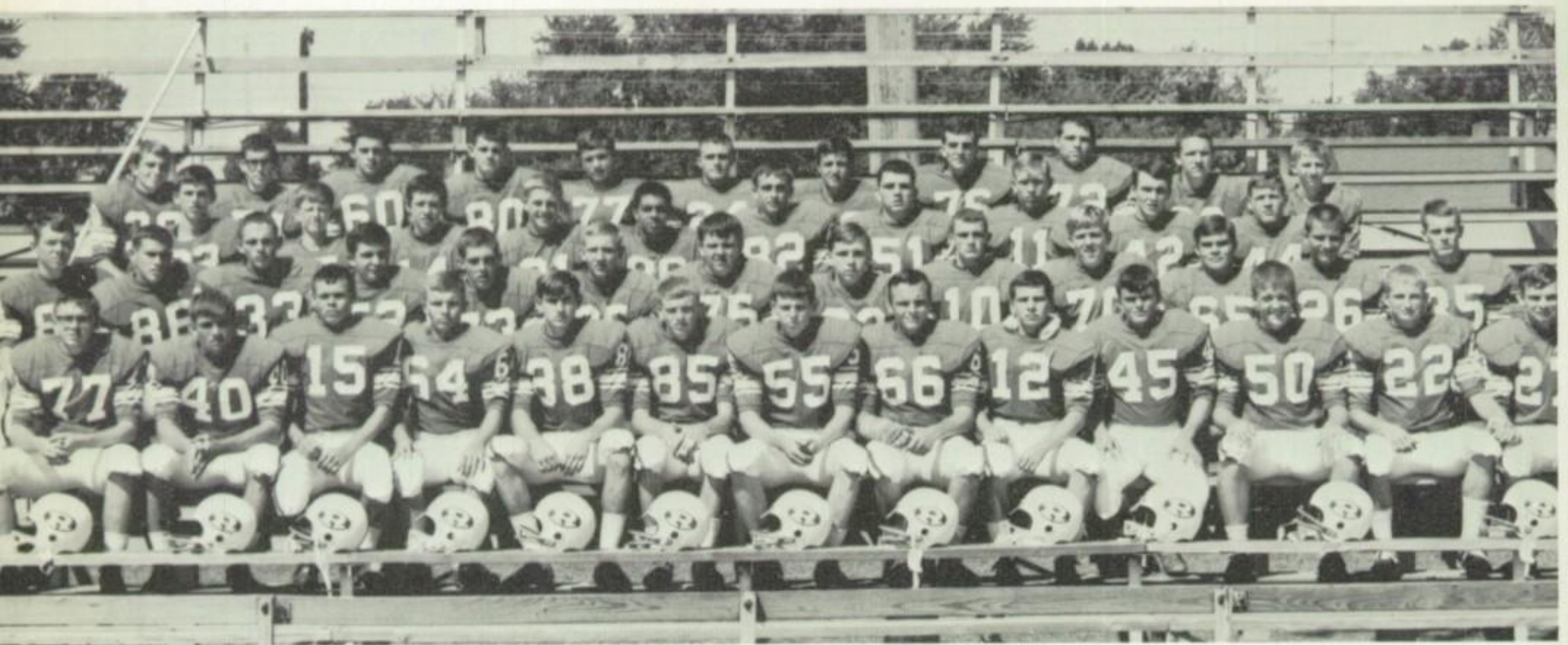


Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Martha Gorum, Pam Lester, Connie Moad, Lhisa West, Cyn-di Thomas, and Molly Woodard, head cheerleader.



Mary Ellen Gates, head cheerleader, caught unaware by the yearbook photographer.

Mountaineers



Rogers

7	Springdale
31	Siloam Springs
7	Bentonville
13	Subiaco
0	Southside
33	Van Buren
0	Huntsville
7	Harrison
6	Fayetteville
26	Mountain Home

Opp.

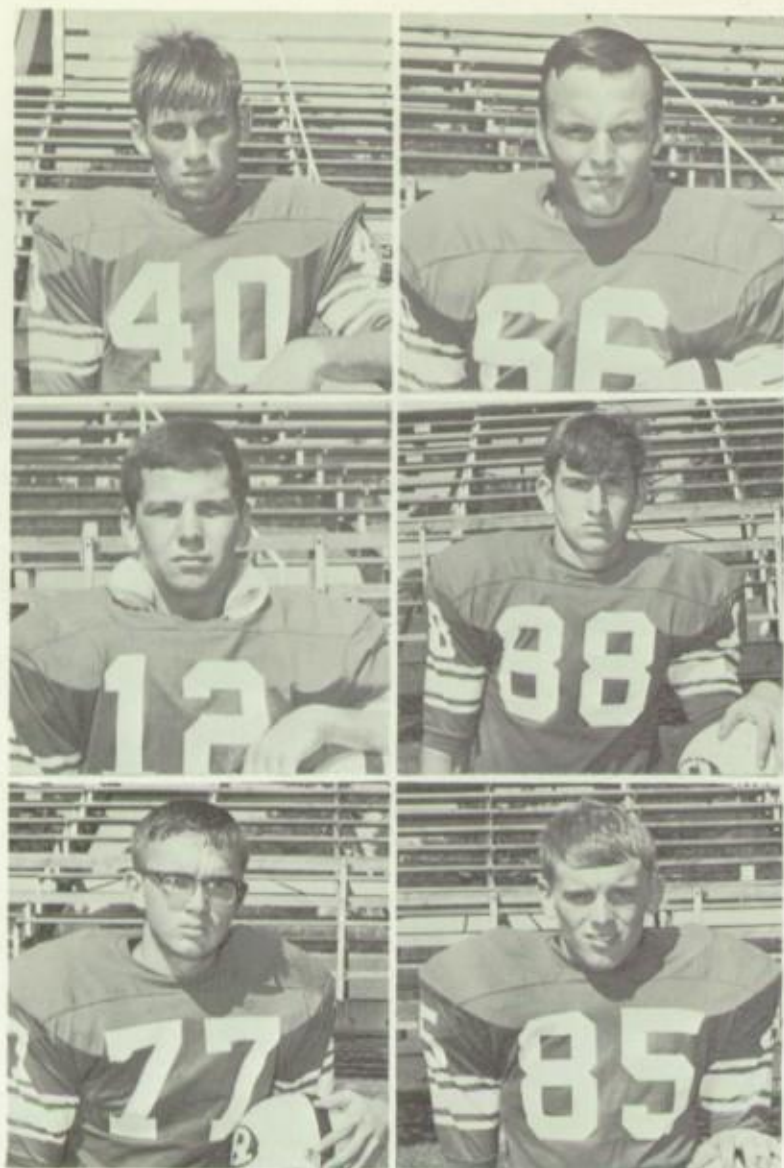
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Coach Bond lectured---again---on attitude and mental toughness.



Coaches Bob Brown, Rodney Carter, Waymon Lewellen, Gary Bond.



Charlie Johnston
Mike England
Terry Stocker

Tom Waggoner
Dennis Pendergrass
Gary McLeod

The Mountaineers put together 25 points in the fourth quarter to pound the Panthers 31-0 in the conference opener for both teams. Scores came on a sneak by Gregory, a pass to Gracy, a sweep by Gary Newberry, a blocked punt by Tom Waggoner, and a dive by Richard Newberry following a pass interception by Scott Campbell.



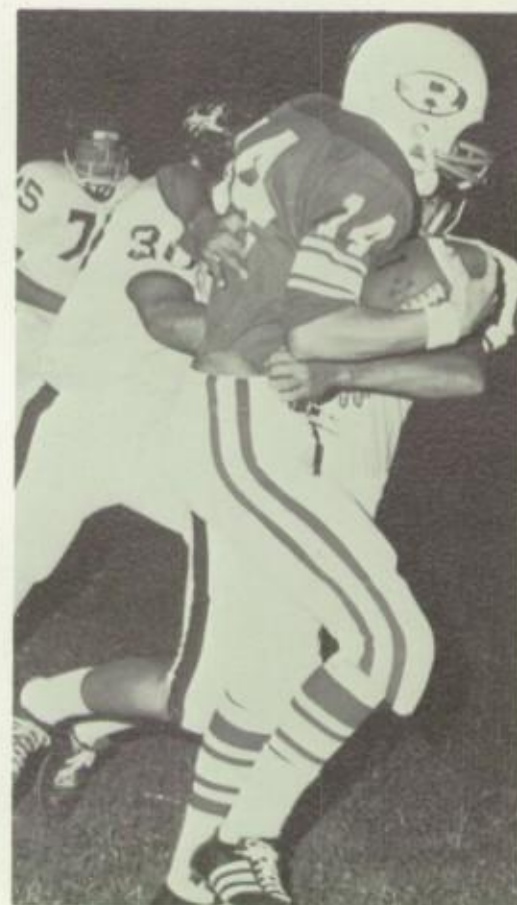
McLeod swiped the ball and ran for pay-dirt as the big "D" and referee led interference.

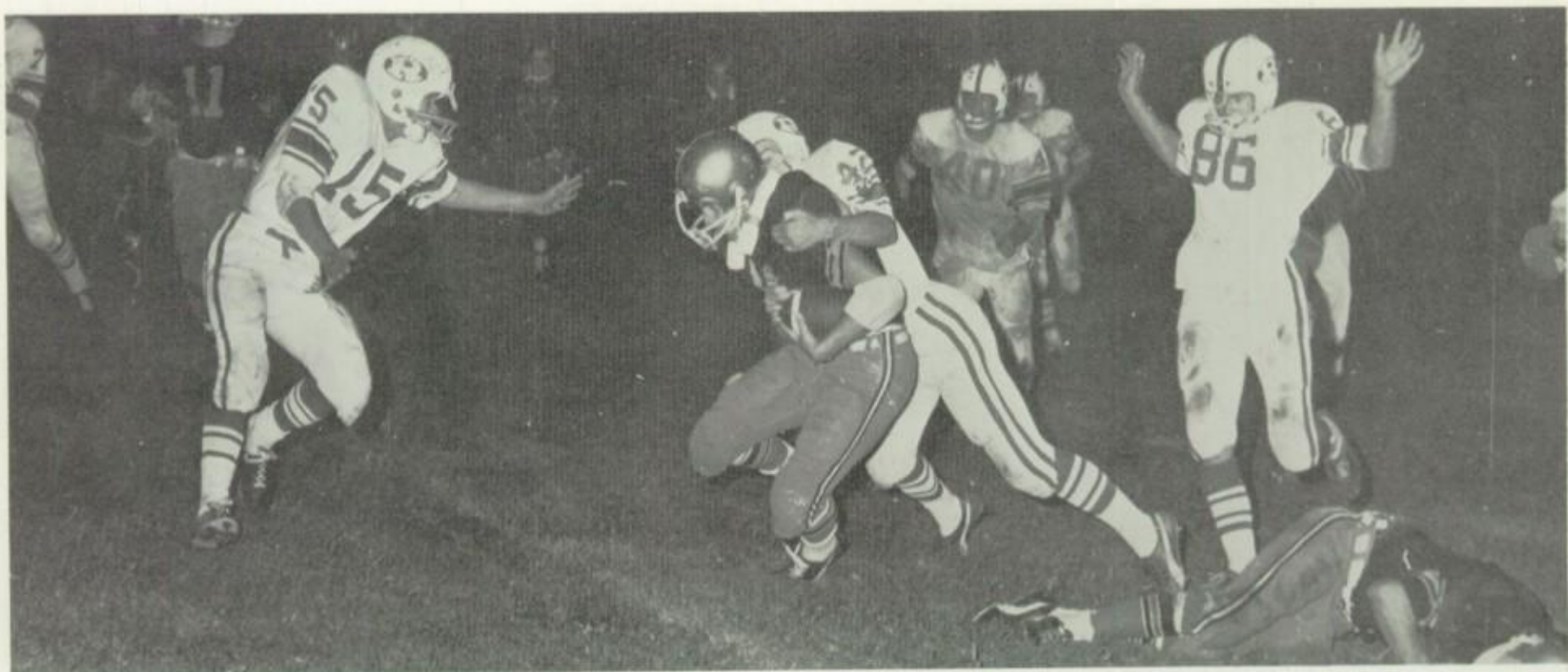


Fitzgerald headed around left end on his way to becoming the leading rusher for the Blue in '68.

Mounties Won Conference Opener

Roger Gregory ran out of luck as three Panthers caught him.





Waggoner put the stop on Edwards as Mascaro and Bradrick came up to help.

Tigers Topped Blue in Rival Bout

After leading a mile-long caravan to Tiger Stadium, the Mounties hit the field ready for battle, but the Tigers' defense was the name of the game. The Mounties took an early lead on a quick pass to Charlie Johnston but failed to hold in the second half as the Tigers racked up 26 points.



Lewis laid a lick to help Roger out.

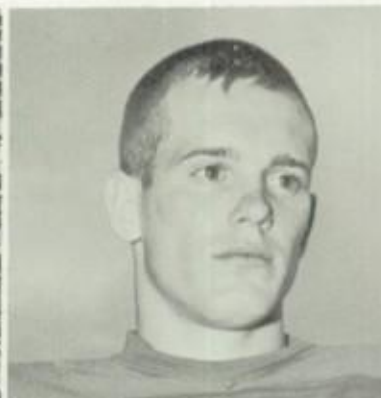
"Our Fearless Leader" pulled through in the clutch.



Alan Lewis
Mike Lynch

Duane Curby
Gary Newberry

Mike Fitzgerald
Mike Mascaro



Mounties Out-Quick Trojans



And along came Mike.

Lewis and Company held off Trojans for Roger.



A combination of a good team effort and a newly converted fullback called "Charlie" clicked in Mountie Stadium when Subiaco came to town. Gregory completed 8 passes for 120 yards to get the offense rolling. The first score came on a three-yard sneak as the first half buzzer went off. Gracy caught a strike in the end zone for the other score.

The Mountaineers gave up a real battle to AAA powerhouse Ft. Smith Southside in the Rebels' homecoming game. The Blue offense outgunned the Rebs with 15 first downs in 60 plays compared to their 9 for 45. Alan Lewis was top rusher for RHS with 50 yards in 13 carries.

Don Mills
Mike Slaughter



Harold Callaway
Alan Bradrick



Mounties Whipped Pointers In Homecoming

"Coaches Corner" at assembly.



England in evasive maneuvers.

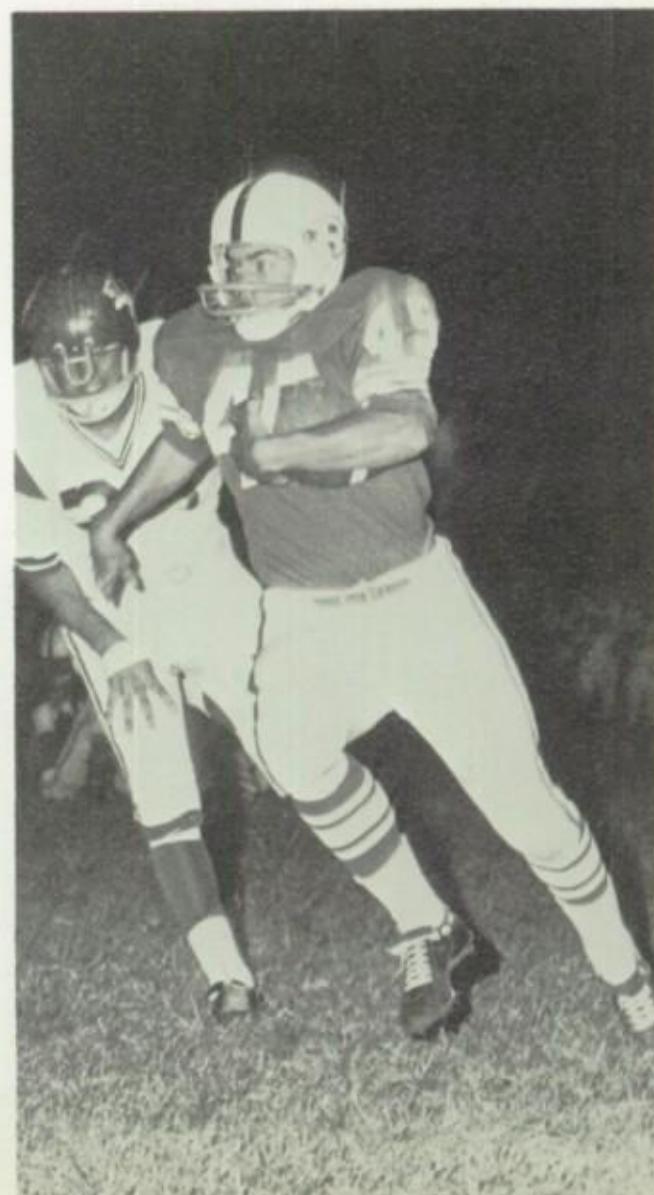


Queen Mary Ellen and her court reigned as the Mounties completely dominated the playing field to take a resounding 33-0 Homecoming victory over the Van Buren Pointers. Fitzgerald romped for three scores, including a 78-yard punt return. Gregory ran for a 74-yard TD, and England sneaked in for the final tally.

Wayne Waggoner
Roger Gregory

Layton Bull
Terry Gracy

Barney Hayes
Kenny Reynolds



Newberry outran Pointer "hoss".



Cary Peck



B. J. Thomas



Steve Brown



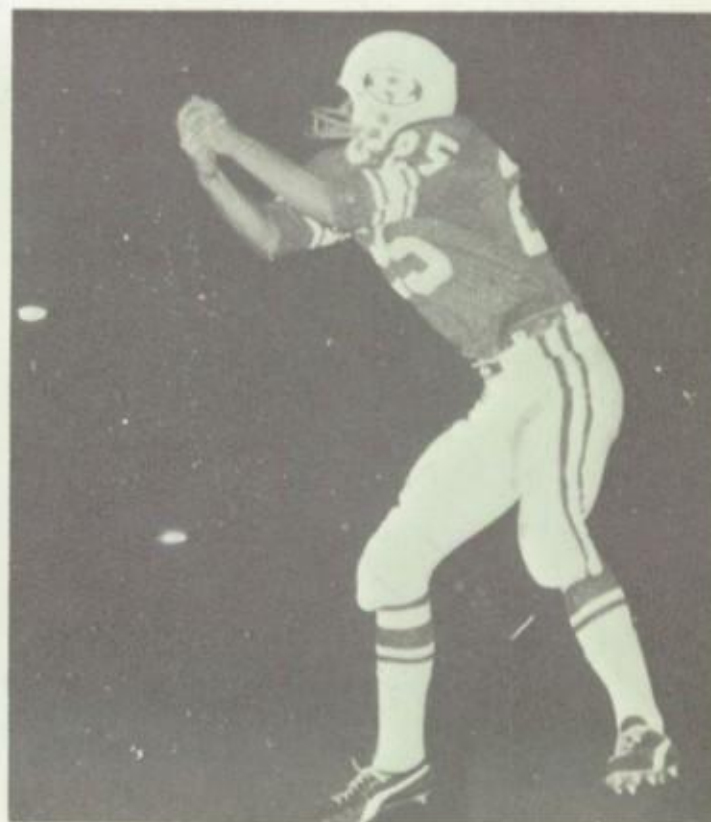
Sammy Yates



Craig Kirby

Mounties Lost Uphill Battle to Eagles

The Eagles' punts rolled downhill; the Mounties racked up yardage but couldn't take a victory at Huntsville's hillside arena. The lone score of the game, late in the third quarter, followed an intercepted pass and two offside penalties against the Blue. The Mountaineers stormed back but were held on a fourth-and-a-foot play with only seconds left in the game.



Terry Gracy waited for ball.



Blood, sweat, and tears was the name of the game in August.

"The Undertakers"



Larry Wolfe
Steve Ketron



Mountaineers Crushed Harrison

A blocked punt by Don Mills early in the second quarter following a break-through by Terry Stocker set up the lone touchdown as the Mounties shut down a rugged Harrison team. The Goblins' only threat was stopped at the Rogers five as McLeod batted down one pass, and Bradrick knocked another out of the quarterback's hands on fourth down.



Jerry Howard
Bobby Welborn
Alan Curby

Bill Shiohira
Scott Campbell
Don McDonald

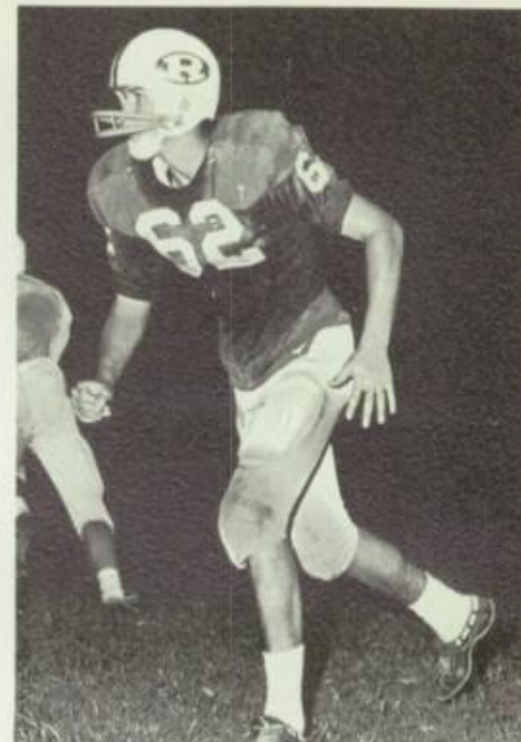
McLeod made a desperate try for a pass in the end zone.



Coach and Captain.



Coach Bond in skull session before wind-sprints.



Pendergrass on the move.

The Mountaineer defense, led by the "Undertakers", held the Mountain Home squad to -5 yardage while freshman Alan Davidson scored two touchdowns and Gregory added another to close the season with a 19-0 victory.

"Undertakers" Buried Bombers



Gary Newberry returned the opening kickoff 95 yards for the only Mountie score as they held the AAA Bulldogs to a 6-6 tie. A fumble recovery on the Rogers 14 set up the Fayetteville score late in the first quarter.

Sophomores think they have it bad NOW?

Ball! Ball! Who's got the ball?



Ron Weirick

Ronnie Reed

Bill Nowlin

Richard Newberry

Tom Mills





Lonely Hearts Club

Banquet Highlighted Season

The Annual Booster Club Banquet was held in honor of the Mountaineers' football squad at the high school cafeteria November 25, 1968. The guest speaker for the event was Hugh Finnerty, President of the Texas Baseball League. His topic was on "Dedication." Trophies were presented to Charlie Johnston, Gary McLeod, Tom Waggoner, Mike Fitzgerald, Alan Lewis, Terry Stocker, Mike Mascaro, and Terry Gracy for outstanding contributions to the Mounties.

ALL-DISTRICT

Charlie Johnston
Tom Waggoner
Dennis Pendergrass
Gary McLeod

Honorable Mention
Terry Stocker
Mike Fitzgerald
Mike England
Mike Mascaro

ALL-STATE

Charlie Johnston
Tom Waggoner

Honorable Mention
Gary McLeod

Jolly Cholly: Most Valuable Player



Trophy Winners



Mary Ellen Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gates, gave the audience a radiant smile during the Homecoming Assembly on Friday afternoon, October 18. She was chosen by the football team as the 1968 Homecoming Queen.

Queen Mary Ellen

Co-captain Charlie Johnston gave Mary Ellen her traditional kiss immediately after crowning her Homecoming Queen.



Tom Waggoner, Mountie co-captain, escorted Queen Mary Ellen up the aisle after the Homecoming Assembly in the auditorium.



SMILE, YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA! Co-captains Charlie Johnston, Tom Waggoner, and Queen Mary Ellen Gates posed for the camera Homecoming Day.



Martha Gorum and Roger Gregory
Sophomore Maid and Escort



Jo Harris and Alan Lewis
Senior Maid and Escort



Patsy Bolin and Harold Calloway
Junior Maid and Escort

1968 Homecoming Maids and Escorts



Debbie Spotts and Scott Campbell
Sophomore Maid and Escort



Mary Jennings and Dennis Pendergrass
Senior Maid and Escort



Debbie Dickhut and Alan Bradrick
Junior Maid and Escort



The Queen and her court charmed the Mounties to victory over the Pointers. Flower girl Terry Moser,

football carrier Bradley Phillips, and crown bearer Jalane Riggs looked nonchalant about it all.



"PRESS 'EM OUT" was the theme of the FHA float which won third place in the Homecoming parade.

At the assembly Mrs. Scoggins and her daughter Jane Anne signed the guest book while Patti Banks attended.



Juniors
Junior Class
Play
Band
Chorus
Science Club
National Honor
Society
School
Buildings
Basketball

Winter



Seated: Layton Bull, Secretary-Treasurer; Patsy Bolin, President; Steve Brown, Vice President. Repre-

sentatives Wayne Waggoner, Patty Wesner, Barney Hayes, Melissa Tuck, and Tony Middleton.

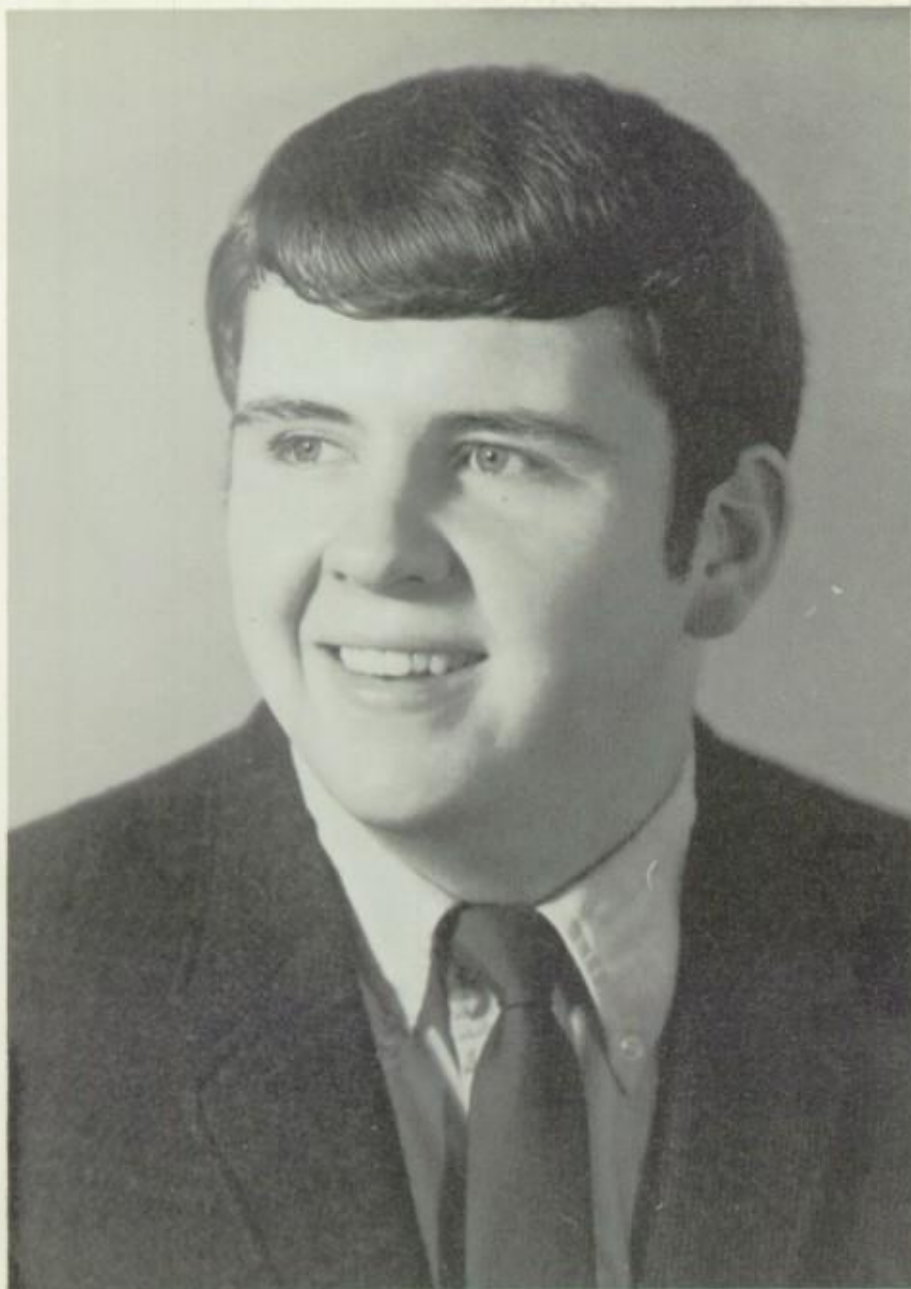
Mr. Dubbell - Class Sponsor

Junior Class Officers



Mrs. Jetton - Class Sponsor





Harold Callaway



Patsy Bolln

Junior Favorites

Runners-Up



Barney Hayes



Susie Hughes



Debbie Dickhut



Peter Heffner



Adams, Debbie
Almond, Lynne
Anderson, Lorna
Anderson, Randy
Barker, Leroy
Barnes, Patricia



Base, Janice
Billingslea, Charles
Bland, Janie
Bland, Kay
Blevins, Rick
Bolian, Shellie



Bolin, Patsy
Bornefeld, Ed
Bowman, Paula
Bradley, Danny
Bradrick, Alan
Branscum, Rhonda

"The Social Event of Year" Planned by Juniors

Brewer, Pam
Briley, Tim
Brown, Deborah
Brown, Steve
Brown, Vickie
Bull, Layton



Bunch, Tim
Buttram, Rick
Callaway, Harold
Callison, Pauline
Cannon, Mike
Carlson, Lori



Castor, Dana
Clark, Pam
Cline, Jimmy
Clyburn, Mike
Cochrane, Patty
Cole, Sandra





Collis, Rita
Council, Jim
Cox, Judi
Cox, Kathy
Daniels, Randy
Dark, Clayton



Davidson, Brenda
Daughery, David
Dickhut, Debbie
Dunn, Robert
Easley, Mike
Earls, Janice



Easter, Larry
Elders, Shirley
Elliot, Lynn
Elliot, Toni
Eoff, Clifton
Evans, Connie



Evans, Debbie
Evans, Wendell
Ford, Debra
Ford, Rufus
Foster, Linda
Franklin, Peggy



France, Barbara
Garner, Jan
Gauwain, Steve
Gibson, Kitty
Gilliland, Robin
Gracy, Terry



Greer, Paul
Grimes, Jim
Grumbles, Ronnie
Ham, Janie
Harp, Luke
Harris, Billy

Juniors Raised Money for the Prom



"Naturally Miss Sode's class is under control!"

Harris, Susan
Hawkins, Judy
Hayes, Barney
Heckler, Bruce
Heffner, Peter
Henderson, Richard



Hill, Theresa
Homyk, Mike
Howard, Jerry
Hudson, Jane
Hughes, Susie
Hunt, Harry



Ingram, Janice
Jackson, Steve
Jech, Teresa
Jewett, Ginger
Johnson, Linda
Johnson, William



Johnston, Kathy
Jones, Beverly
Jones, Cindy
Kennedy, Dayna
Ketron, Steve
Kincy, Edward





Kirby, Craig
Knoke, Marjorie
Knox, Roberta
Krall, Robert
Landers, Mike
Lassiter, Mike



Latham, Dell
Lee, Larry
Litterell, Lynn
Litterell, Patsy
Mankin, Sue
Maritan, Debbie



We're number one!
The Juniors beat both the Sophomores and Seniors in the annual Powder Puff Basketball Game.

Marshall, Brent
Martfield, Joe
Mascaro, Georgia
Matthews, Diane
Mayes, Debbie
McCallie, Martin



McDaniel, Roy
McFall, Duane
McFall, Terry
Middleton, Tony
Milosevich, Mark
Mitchell, Andra





Moltan, Janet
Montgomery, David
Moore, David
Moore, Georgia
Morrison, Darrell
Murphy, Sherry



Neil, Danny
Nethery, Sandra
Nida, Jerry
Nida, Paul
Noland, J. D.
Norwood, Noma



Ocheltree, Mike
Oliver, Marcia
Ozbun, Connie
Palmore, Mike
Parker, Joyce
Payne, Danny

Juniors Given Iowa Tests



Peak, Vickie
Peck, Cary
Pelphrey, Michelle
Pennekamp, John
Petree, Doug
Phillips, Jim



Phillips, Karen
Pile, Bruce
Pope, Donald
Price, Georgia
Pruett, Debbie
Pruitt, Robert



Purma, Dorothy
Ralston, Sue
Rayniak, Linda
Reed, Walter
Renton, Marla
Reynolds, Kenny



Riley, Rick
Robinson, Dennis
Rodgers, Lynn
Rust, Rose
Sanders, Sandy
Sayre, Nancy



Schell, Thomas
Scott, Leslie
Shastid, Dale
Shaw, Ron
Sheppard, Dodie
Sherry, Doyle



Shope, Darwin
Shrick, Henry
Sikes, Janice
Smith, Connie
Smith, Edith
Smith, Randy



Stevens, Gary
Stone, David
Strohman, Marilyn
Suley, Pat
Swanda, Marilyn
Swanda, Mike



Tackett, Barbara
Thomas, Billy Joe



Thornton, Charlotte
Thurber, Steve



"Make that a tall one, Mrs. Jetton!!"



We won honorable mention in the parade contest for homecoming 1968.

Tolbert, Jan
Townsend, Ina
Townzen, Diana



Tuck, Melissa
Turner, Mark
Undernehr, Brenda



Waggoner, Wayne
Walter, Danny
Wardman, Steve



Wesner, Patty
Wheeler, Terry
Whitaker, Larry



Wilks, Cindy
Will, Strad
Williams, Beverly
Williamson, Norma
Wilson, Mark
Wilson, Tom



Wilson, Wayne
Winkleman, Laurie
Winter, Gail
Wise, Linda
Wolfe, Larry
Woods, Randy



Wright, Darlene
Wright, Jerry
Yates, Sammy
Young, Wade
Zerr, Janet
Zuniga, Vicki





Junior Play *Bachelor Father*

By William Davidson

Kelly	Charlotte Thornton
Peter	Mark Milosevich
Howard	Ron Shaw
Ginger	Janet Zerr
Bentley Gregg	Kenny Reynolds
Nan Foster	Lynn Rodgers
George	Terry Gracy
Marion	Lorna Anderson
Iggy	Vicki Brown
Frances	Shellie Bolian
Winnie	Susan Harris
Joyette	Jan Garner
Honor	Janie Bland
Harriet	Darlene Wright
Eileen	Rita Collis
Ron	Paul Greer
Lois	Joyce Parker
Ade	Tom Wilson
Mrs. Hughes	Marjorie Knoke
Toni	Linda Rayniak
Stella	Sue Mankin
Announcer	Wayne Wilson
Stacy	Rhonda Branscum
Grizzly Hawkins	Mike Easley
Moose Hawkins	Harold Callaway
Allen	Peter Heffner

MAKE-UP COSTUMES (CHAIRMAN)
Sherry Murphy

PUBLICITY (CHAIRMAN)
Sandy Sanders

SET (CHAIRMAN)
Steve Brown

STAGE (CHAIRMAN)
Rick Riley

TICKET SALES (CHAIRMAN)
Tom Wilson

HOUSE MANAGER (CHAIRMAN)
Terry McFall

INTERIOR DESIGN (CHAIRMAN)
Dorothy Purma

PROPERTY (CHAIRMAN)
Susie Hughes

ENTERTAINMENT (CHAIRMAN)
Brenda Undernehr



Moose (Harold Callaway) slugged Howard (Ron Shaw) for arranging a date between Moose's girlfriend and George for the prom.



Howard (Ron Shaw) had a "slight" disagreement with Kelly (Charlotte Thornton) over the prom's setting. Uncle Bentley (Kenny Reynolds) looked bewildered by it all.



In the final scene Ginger (Janet Zerr) tried to humor pouting George (Terry Gracy) while Alan (Peter Heffner) had troubles with Joyetta (Jan Garner).

Charlotte Thornton and Mark Milosevich looked happy about the play's success. Perhaps Mark couldn't get out of character as he still carried the tray around.



front row: Majorettes Susie Hughes, Michelle Pelphrey, Sherry Murphy, and drum major Joe Allen Brown, second row: Judy Biddinger, Cindy Bryan, Pam Lemke, third row: Susan Harris, Randy Goodwin, Sandy Peak, Marsha Goebel, Shelley Bassham, Cathy Cauldwell, Tina Matsch, fourth row: Donald Pope, Terry Peak, Marcus Creech, Joyce Kelley, Linda Storey, Janie Bland, Kenneth Merrill, fifth row:

Doug Applegate, Patricia Stanford, Vicki Peak, Ricky Buttram, Dorothy Purma, Clifton Eoff, Richard Riley, sixth row: Steve Howard, Pam Rose, Anne Nissen, John Jacobs, Dayna Kennedy, Marta Rand, Tony Ford, seventh row: Bobby Strout, Robin Williams, Dickie Dees, Randy Dennis, David Adams, top row: Stephen Sypult, Tom Jones, Terry McFall, Tim Bunch, Jack Whitis, John Holyfield, and Ron Shaw

RHS Marching Mounties



Mr. Boyd - Band Director



Marching Mounties took a breather after their half-time performance.



"Really, you're kidding me?"



The band helped the fans support the basketball team in the new gym.

Rogers High School Marching Mounties performed at both home and out-of-town football games, presenting musical selections and executing marching drills and formations. The band marched in the Benton County Fair parade in September and the Homecoming parade in October. They gave enthusiastic musical support to cheering fans at football and basketball games throughout the year and played at school assemblies and pep rallies. A number of concerts were presented for the enjoyment of the community and student body. Three members won positions at All-State Band and five at All-District.



Joe Allen Brown, Drum Major, high stepped down Main Street.

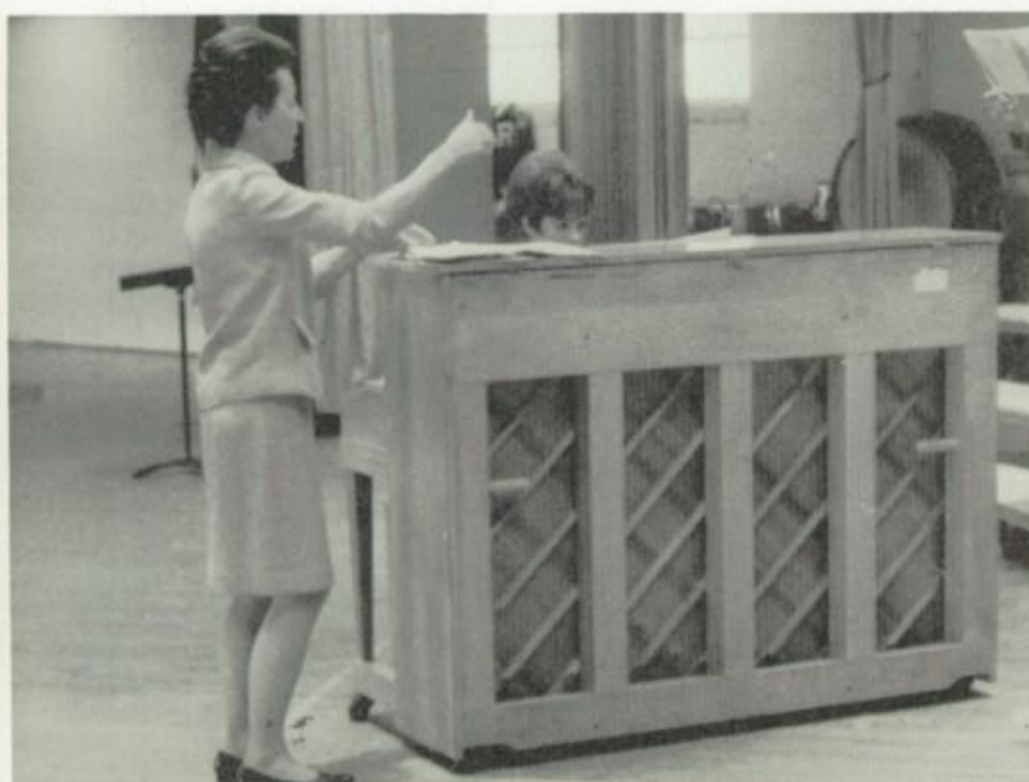


The band and majorettes marched in full dress in the Homecoming Parade.



Vocal Music

The Rogers Senior High School chorus numbered more than one hundred-forty members during the 1968-69 school year. The chorus and ensembles sang for community concerts, the spring music festival, assemblies, local service clubs and district and all-state competitions.



Mrs. Sutton - Choral Director

SOPRANO 1

Alice Cain, Teresa Dane, Shirley Elders, Peggy Franklin, Marsha Goebel, Carolyn Harris, Beverly Jones, Joyce Kelly, Jackie Lovelace, Robin Lovelace, Georgia Moore, Lynn Norris, Noma Norwood, Karen Peel, Vicki Peak, Karen Phillips, Robin Williams, Kim Winkle

ALTO

Barbara Barnes, Janice Base, Rita Colis, Judi Cox, Kathy Cox, Janice Earls, Lynn Elliot, Nancie Garner, Martha Gorum, Teresa Hill, Anita Johns, Marjorie Knoke, Dell Latham, Barbara Merrill, Phyllis Millspaugh, Andra Mitchell, Lisa Nail, Ann Nissen, Sandy Peak, Debbie Pruett, Leslie Scott, Debbie Spotts, Melissa Tuck, Brenda Undernehr, Debbie Vanhook, Lhisa West, Laurie Winkleman

TENOR

Mike Easley, Terry Gracy, Paul Greer, Billie Harp, Lee Ann Harris, Richard Newberry, Harrall Robinson, Cyndi Thomas, Keith Thomas, Brenda Wright

BASS

Doug Beecher, Joe Brown, Andy Dees, Craig Kirby, Jim McLeod, Brent Marshall, Mike Palmore, Bobby Ryan, Doug Wierick, Danny Walter, Molly Woodard, pianist



SOPRANO

Debbie Bautts, Teresa Brewer, Sharon Carithers, Linda Fielding, Peggy Hackler, Anita Leflett, Marcie Oliver, Teresa Peak, Janice Sikes, Patti Speedlin, Charlotte Thornton, Elaine Tipton, Marsha Winkle

ALTO

Lorna Anderson, Jan Baker, Kay Bland, Shellie Bolian, Patsy Bolin, Debbie Collins, Gerry Dean, Debbie Evans, Gail Evans, Debbie Ford, Jan Garner, Mary Ellen Gates, Helen Gordon, Jo Harris, Susan Harris, Susie Hughes, Cindy Jones, Georgia Mascaro, Terry McFall, Sherry Murphy, Michelle Pelphrey, Doris Nida, Marta Rand, Lynn Rodgers, Ann Ryan, Diana Townzen, Anne Williams

TENOR

David Beecher, Cindy Bryan, Harold Callaway, Craig Campbell, Cathy Casto, Duane Curby, Sherman Eoff, Tanya Gramling, David Matthews, Gary Newberry, Mary Kay Whyte, Missy Woodard

BASS

Jim Atchison, Randy Blevins, Scott Campbell, Billy Combs, Mike England, Pat Farrell, Peter Heffner, Mike Lynch, Gary McLeod, Don Mills, Danny Morrison, Dennis Pendergrass, John Pettyjohn, Darwin Shope, Bobby Strout, Tom Waggoner, Wayne Waggoner

Choral Ensembles

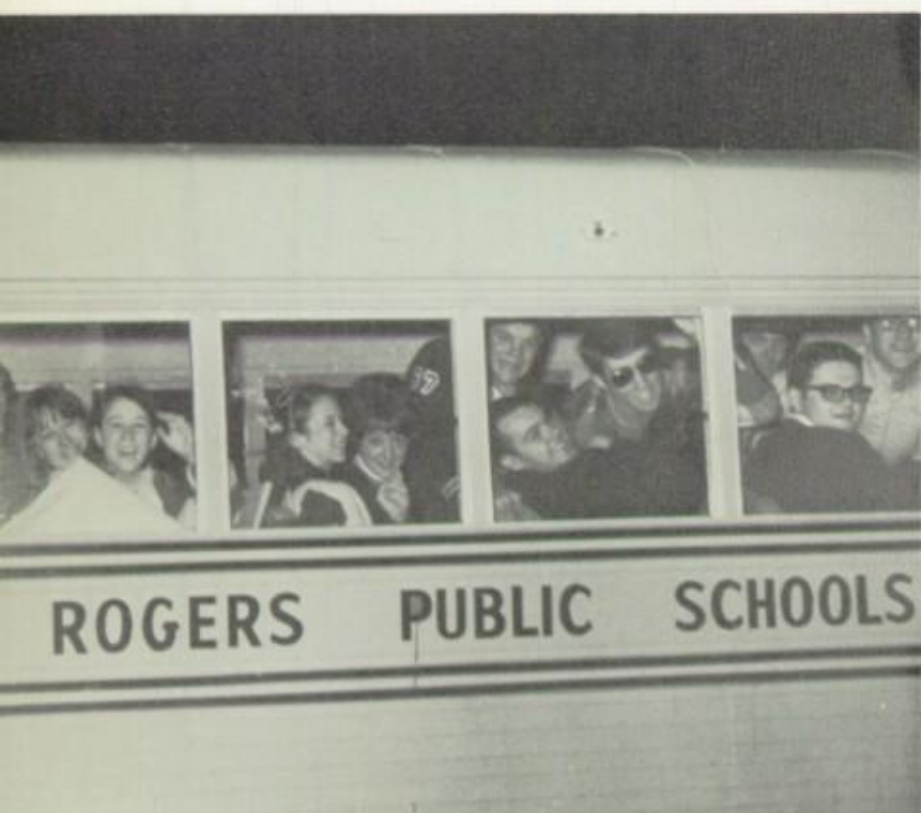


Boys' Ensemble--Front row: Sherman Eoff, Gary Newberry, Duane Curby. Row two: Scott Campbell, Harold Callaway, Craig Campbell, David Matthews. Top row: Mike England, Tom Waggoner, Wayne Waggoner, Peter Heffner, Jim Atchison.



Mixed Ensemble--Front row: Kay Bland, Debbie Vanhook, Gail Evans, Nancy Garner, Robin Williams, Marsha Winkle. Second row: Janice Base, Doug Beecher, David Beecher, Terry Gracy, Cyndi Thomas, Teresa Dane. Top row: Andy Dees, Bobby Ryan, Joe Brown, Craig Kirby, Doug Wierick, Richard Newberry. Not pictured: Linda Fielding and Karen Phillips.

A busful of high-spirited singers left at seven a. m. for Hot Springs and All-State Competition.



Girls' Ensemble--Front row: Anne Williams, Janice Sikes, Charlotte Thornton, Peggy Hackler, Anita Leflett. Second row: Cindy Jones, Shellie Bolian, Terry McFall, Susan Harris, Teresa Brewer. Top row: Michelle Pelphrey, Jo Harris, Debbie Ford, Debbie Evans, Susie Hughes.



Boys' Quartet: Wayne Waggoner, Tom Waggoner, Craig Campbell, Duane Curby.



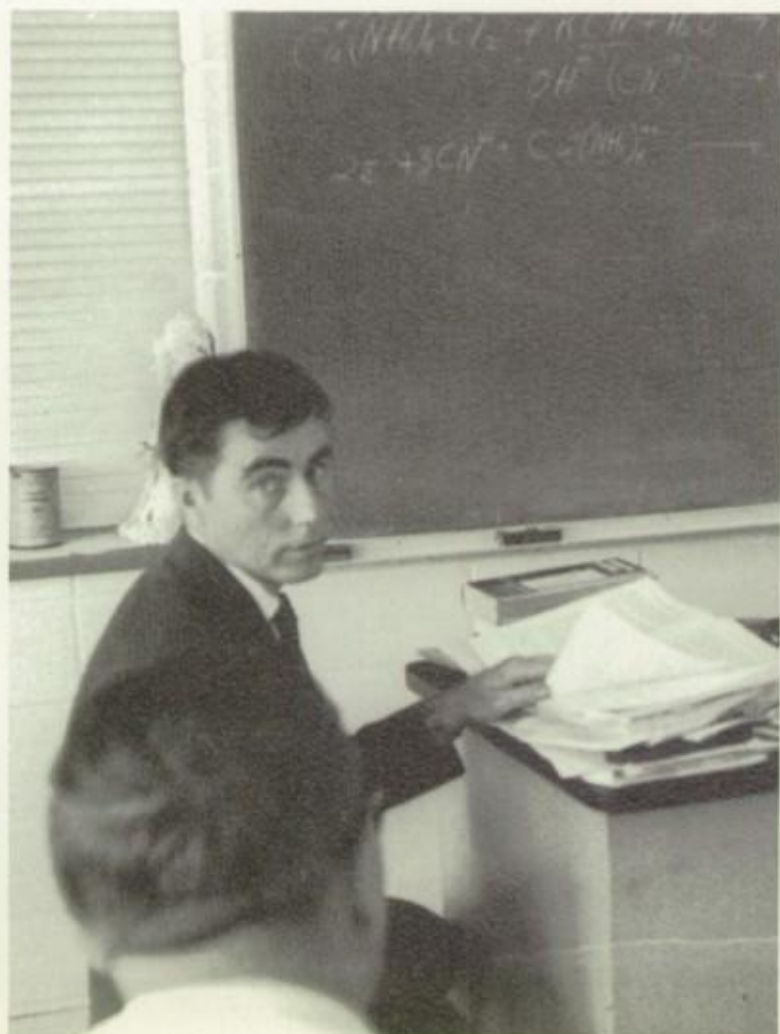


Front Row: Mike Easley, Clifton Eoff, Rick Riley, B. J. Thomas, Bruce Heckler, and Richard Milczarski. Top

Row: Kenneth Merrill, Darwin Shope, Paul Greer, Tom Wilson, Rick Reed, John Stephens, and Steve Wilson.

Science Club

Mr. Gilbert-Sponsor



The main activity of the Science Club was presenting an assembly on the topic "Of Light and Sound." The members demonstrated the properties of light and sound waves simply and effectively.



Mike Easley and Rick Riley, using one of the demonstrations from the Science Assembly, constructed a strobe light for the prom.



Front row: Darwin Shope, Rick Riley, Mary Jennings, John Stephens, Debbie Hutchens, Kenneth Merrill, Lynne Almond, Cindy Bryan, Layton Bull, Dennis Gayle. Row two: Ralph Norwood, Craig Kirby, Missy Woodard, Gerry Dean, Patsy Weiser, Susan Harris, Sarah Montgomery, Teresa Brewer, Linda Storey, Debbie Bautts. Row three: David Beecher, Shelley

Bassham, Pam Hankins, Kathy Cox, Ina Townzen, Debbie Adams, Terry Peak, Janie Bland, Patricia Barnes, Gail Miller, Anita Leflett. Top row: Bruce Pile, Donald Pope, Tony Morris, Tom Wilson, Peter Heffner, Wayne Waggoner, Tom Waggoner, Bobby Elliott, Randy Woods, Rick Reed, Donald Cawthon.

National Honor Society

Inducted-- Front row: Anita Leflett, Janie Bland, Patricia Barnes, Lynne Almond, Ina Townzen, Debbie Adams. Row two: Debbie Bautts, Beverly Jones, Barbara Tackett, Joyce Hardin, Gerry Dean, Pam Han-

kins, Shelley Bassham. Row three: Susan Harris, Donald Pope, Tony Morris, Gail Evans, Terry Peak. Top row: Bruce Pile, Randy Woods, Darwin Shope, Tom Wilson, Bobby Elliott, Layton Bull, Pat Suley.





Powder Puff Basketball Game

The NHS started the year with an induction ceremony at a student assembly. Later the society put on its second annual powder-puff basketball game which supplied most of the year's funds. Contributions were made to an orphan child and the public library. A donation was given to the high school library in memory of Dennis Gayle. The year ended with the Rogers NHS hosting the Tri-County Convention.



The Sophomore and Junior Cheerleaders?-- Sherman Eoff, Gary Moses, Bill Shiohira, Andy Dees, Bobby Ryan.



"Coach" Harold Callaway instructed the Sophomore team in ball handling.



1968-'69 Officers-- President Kenneth Merrill, Vice-President Cindy Bryan, Sec.-Treas. Debbie Hutchens, Reporter Lynne Almond.

Mrs. Duty- Sponsor



NHS Hosted Tri-County Convention



These students represented ten schools from the Tri-County area. The topic for the convention was "Apathy: A Curable Disease".



1969-'70 Officers-- President Susie Hughes, Vice-President Tom Wilson, Sec.-Treas. Janie Bland, Reporter Debbie Adams.



Cindy Bryan and Anita Leflett registered each student and gave him a name tag.

Provisionary-- Front row: Denise Price, Briana Smith, Myra Bell, Debbie Vanhook, Barbara Merrill, Pam Lester, Brenda Blair. Row two: David Adams, Thurman Metcalf, Doug Wierick, Nancie Garner, Keith

Thomas, Sammy Clardy. Top row: Joe Brown, Danny Putman, Lowell Wilson, Billie Harp, Jarrett Marquis, Bobby Ryan.





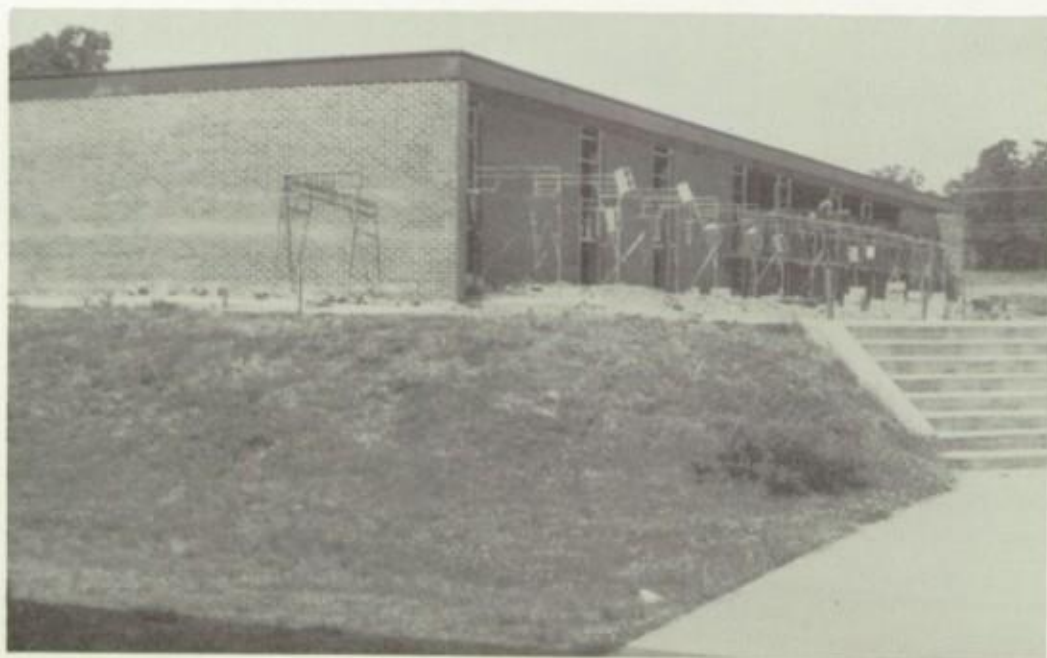
Foundation of the new music building



The old high school in early fall



Ground being torn up for new classrooms on west side



The new classrooms in May

The year 1969 saw a number of new buildings raised at the high school; while an old landmark gave way to progress. On the west side of the campus, on what was the back parking lot, a new classroom block was begun. The new music building behind the auditorium was started in April. At the same time, on Walnut Street at Fifth, the old high school building was razed.

The old high school in late February
---half fallen, half standing





Front row: Mike England, Terry Gracy, Ronnie McDonald, Jim Swearingen, John Stephens, David Matthews. Back

row: Coach Brown, Tom Playford, Harold Callaway, Steve Wilson, Kenny Shaner, Robert Dunn, Terry Jech.

Mountaineers - Basketball

Kneeling: Donnie McDonald, Bobby Welborn, Scott Campbell, Sherman Eoff, Mike Bingham, Danny Lewis, Bill Nowlin, Randy Anderson, Manager. Standing: Allen Curby,

Tom Hardin, Alan Bradrick, Randy Dennis, Sammy Herrington, Terry Garner, Boscoe Godfrey, Coach Rodney Carter. Not pictured-Craig Kirby.





New Home for RHS Cagers



New dressing facilities helped, too.

Mounties Opened Season In New Gym



Shaner got two.

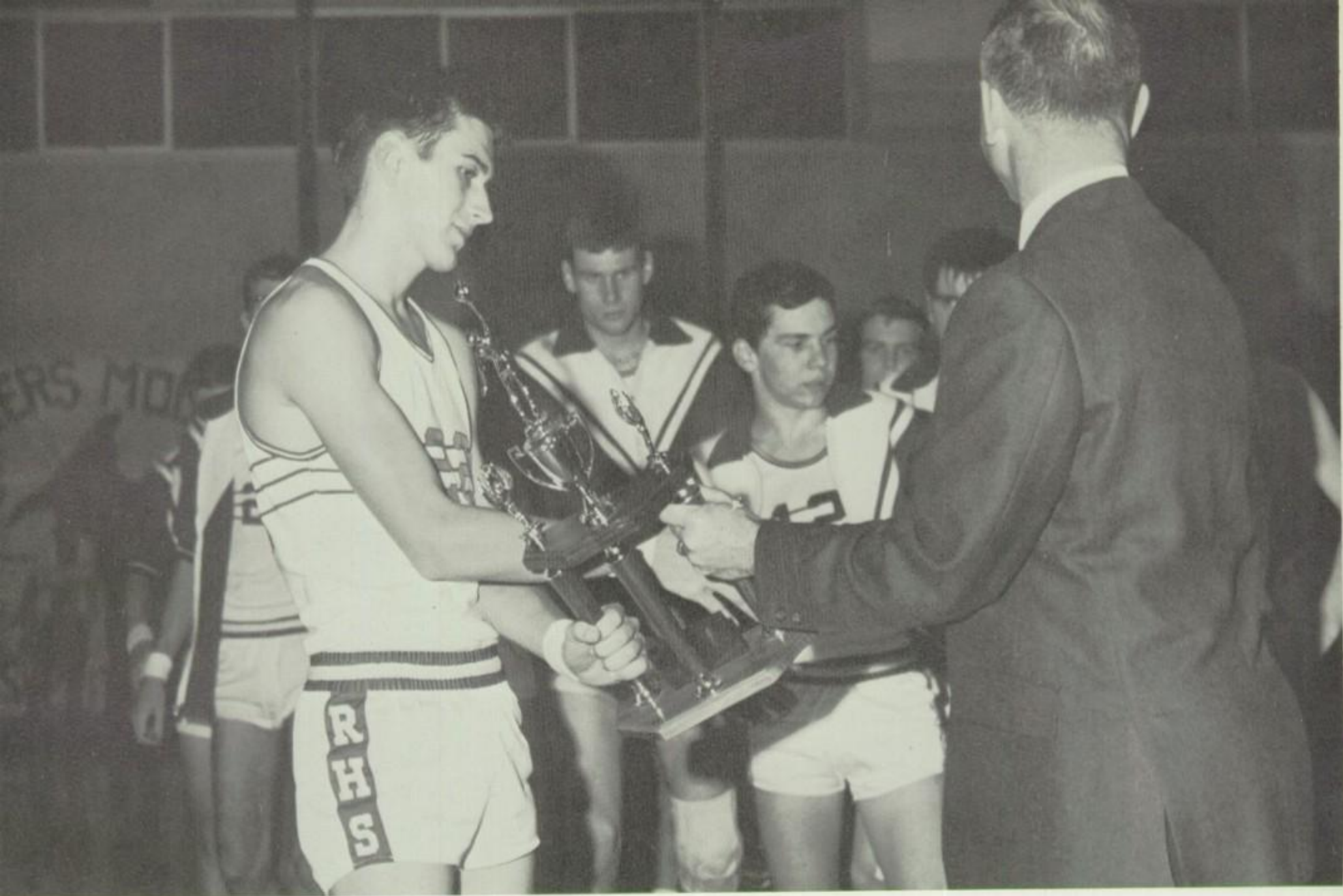
Dogpile!



A hook shot for Jech. . .

And a jump shot for Playford.





Captain Terry Jech accepted the trophy for the Mountaineers.

Mounties Received County Runner-Up Trophy

Terry Jech



Steve Wilson



Mike England



Jim Swearingen



Tom Playford



Ken Shaner



David Matthews



Ronnie McDonald

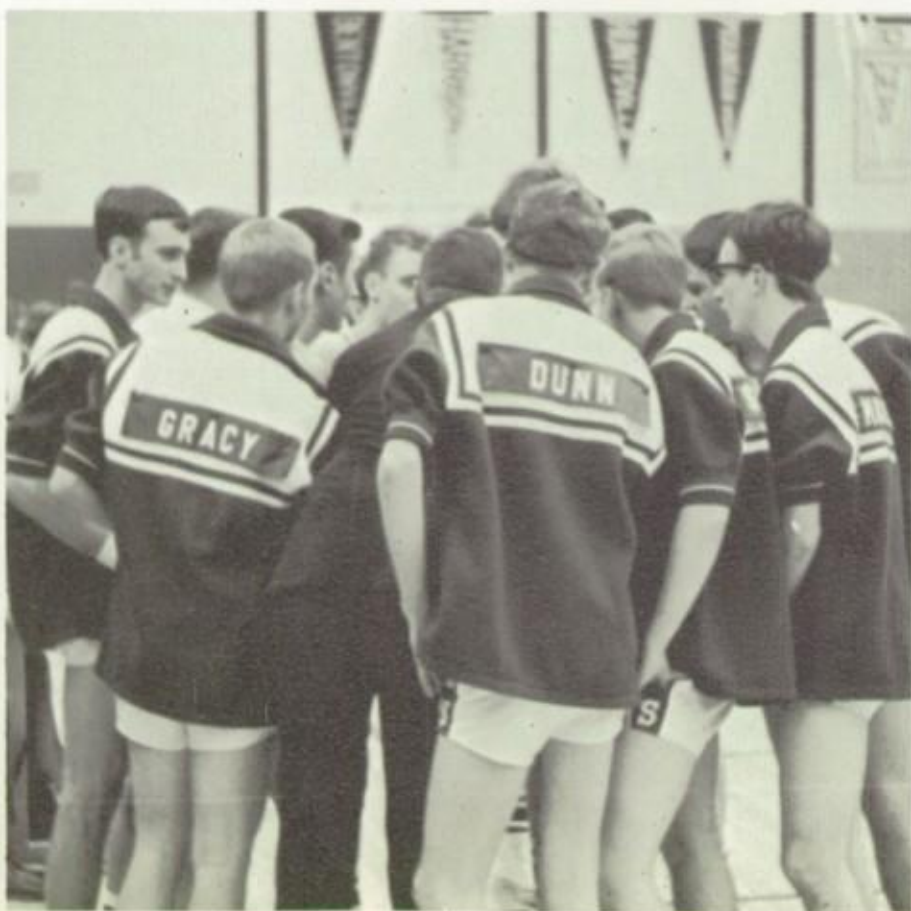




Wilson reached for rebound against Gravette.

Banquet Honored '69 Team

Mounties tightened-up and re-grouped.



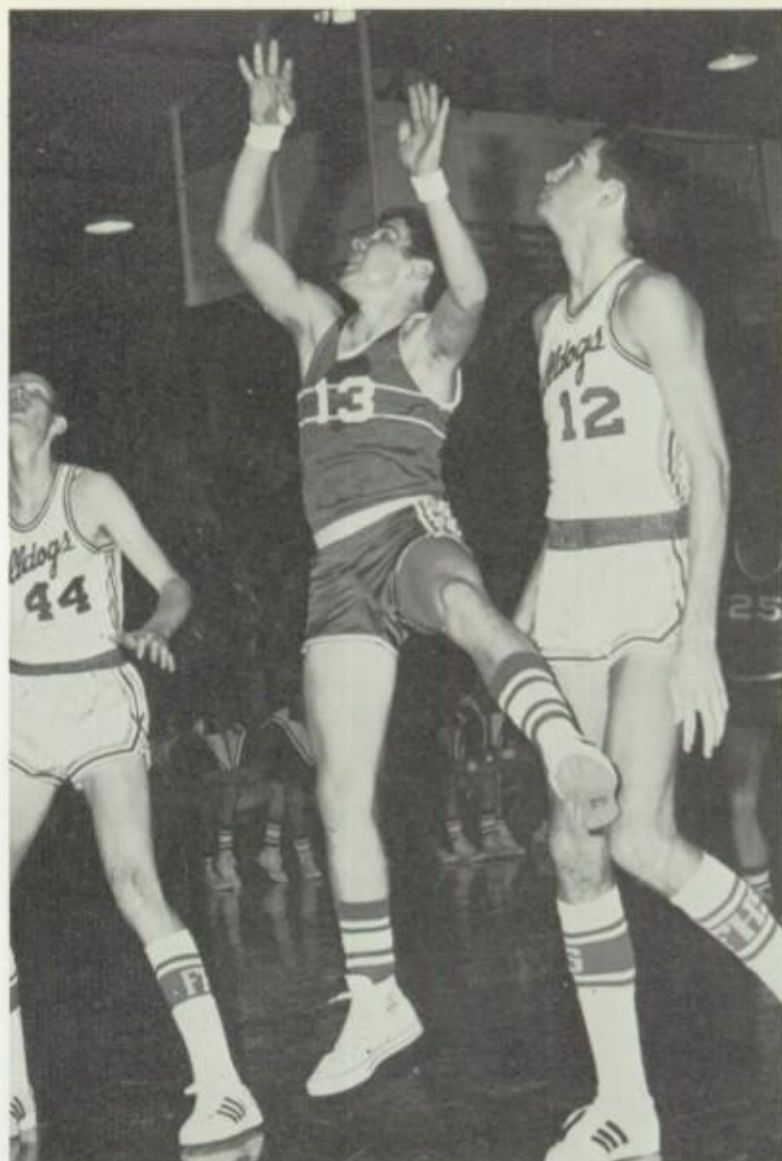
Playford scored against the Lions.

Pretty girls and good food--always a winner.





Have ya got that spirit? Yeah, man!



Mutt and Jeff



A hip and a palm team up to upset a Tiger.

Roundballers In Action



JV at work



Wilson screened for Swearingen.

More Action On The Courts



Concession Stand Blues

Ban won't wear off!



England left 'em open-mouthed.

"Booster Club" Corner





Seniors
Who's Who
Mr. & Miss
RHS
Yearbook Staff
FFA
FHA
Senior Play
All-State
Musicians
Orchestra
Student Council
COE
Academic
Awards
Journalism
Spectrum
Soc & Buskins
Evaluation
Track & Golf
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Commencement
Dedication

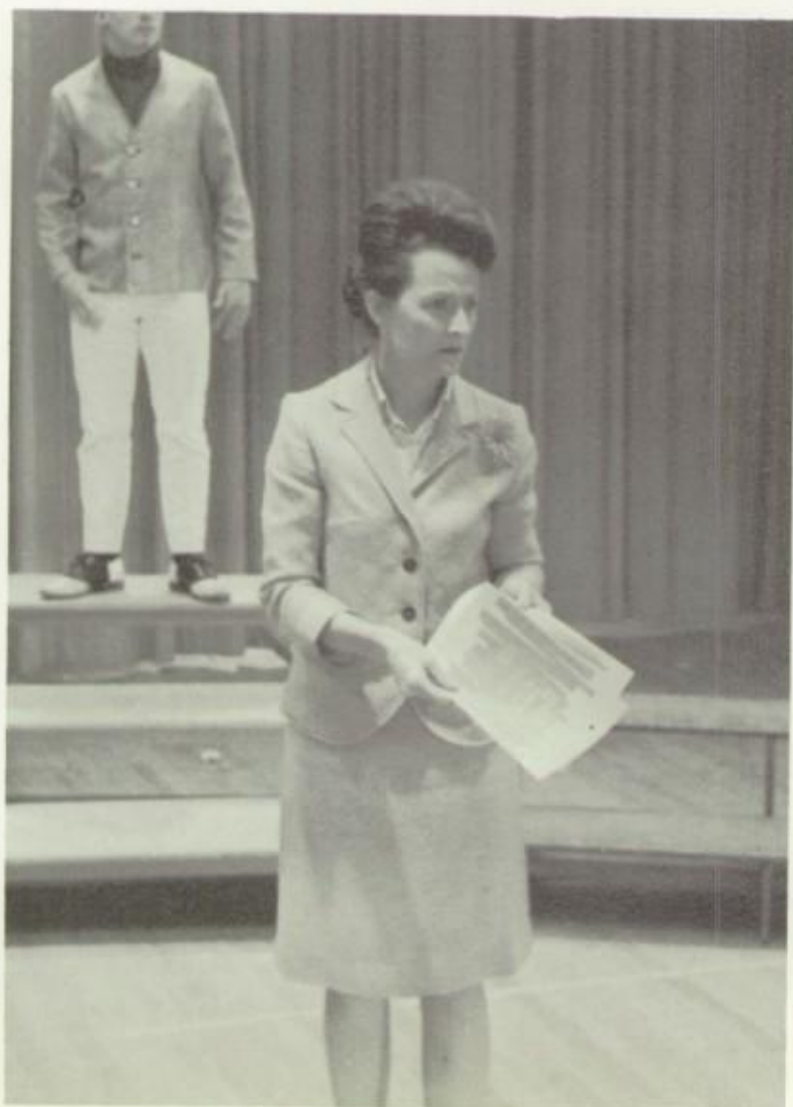
Spring



Seated: President Craig Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer Mary Ellen Gates, Vice-President Don Mills.

Standing: Representatives Gene Kincy, Brenda Bean, Tanya Gramling, and Gary Newberry.

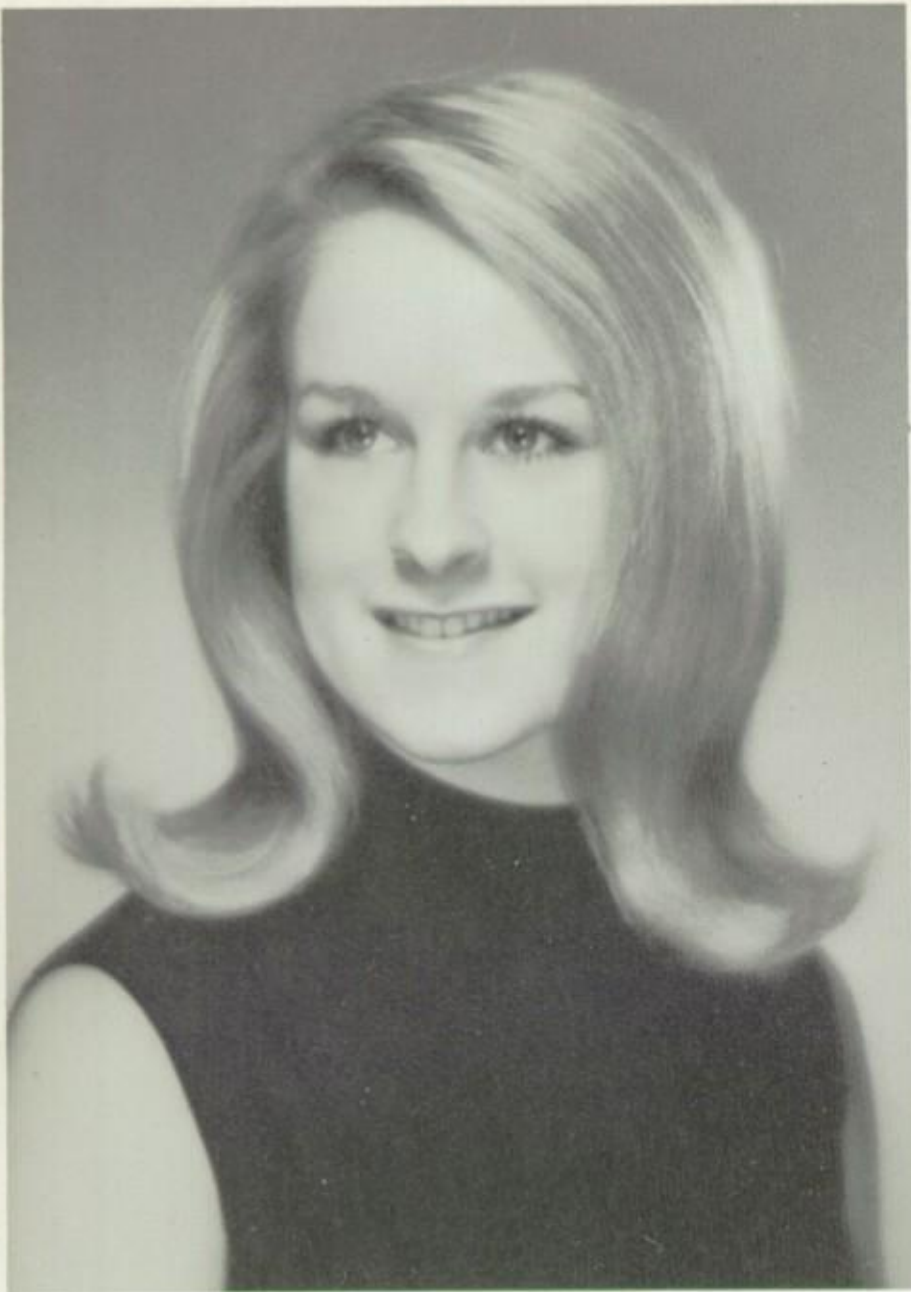
Mrs. Sutton- Class Sponsor



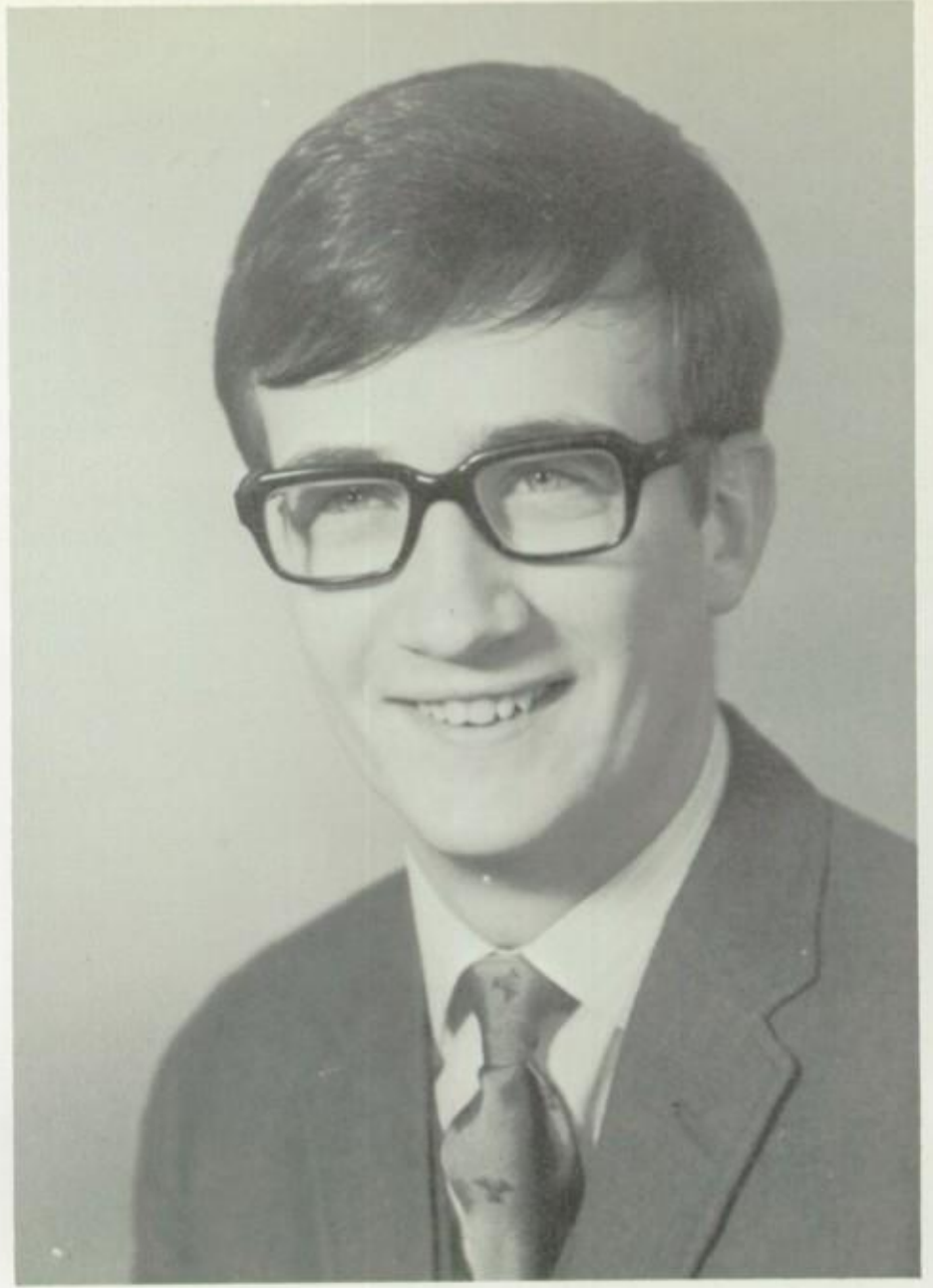
Senior Class Officers



Mrs. Boyer- Class Sponsor



Patty Thompson



David Matthews

Senior Favorites

Runners-Up



Craig Campbell



Mary Jennings



Tanya Gramling



Duane Curby



MOLLY AKINS

COE 4; Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2; FHA 1.



WAYNE ALMOND

Chorus 3; Spanish Club 1,2 (Treas. 1); Sr. Play.



RON ASH

Soc & Buskins 3,4 (Reporter 4); Language Club 3,4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Chorus 3.



JIM ATCHISON

Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Art Club 1,2; FFA 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; Chorus 3,4; Sr. Play; R Club 2,3.

JANETTE BAKER

PHYLLIS BALL

RHS Seniors' *Last Year*



PATTI BANKS

FHA 1,2; Art Club Pres. 1; Chorus 3; COE 4; Band 1,2; Stage Band 2; Vandalism Prevention Committee 4; Newspaper Staff 1; Pep Club 1.

GEORGE BARBER

FFA

JANE BARRETT

SHELLEY BASSHAM

Band 1,2,3,4; Language Club 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; FHA 1; Teacher's Aid 4.





DEBBIE BAUTTS

NHS 3,4; FHA 1,2; PepClub 1,2; Chorus 4.



BRENDA BEAN

Band 1; FHS (Pres. 4, V.P. 3); Language Club 3; Student Council 4; State FHA Convention 2,3,4.



DAVID BEECHER

NHS 1,2,3,4; Language Club 3,4; Orchestra 1; Chorus 2,3,4 (All-State 4); Class Play 4; SPECTRUM (Co-Editor) 4; Yearbook 4; Chorus Ensembles 2,3,4; National Merit Finalist.



KIRBY BELL

COE 4; COED 4; Football 1.

JUDY BIDDINGER

Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 4; Class Play 3,4; Language Club 3,4; Science Club 1.

CHUCK BRADFORD

Basketball 1; Track 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; Machine Shop 1,2.

Seniors Wore Rings Proudly



TERESA BREWER

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Language Club 2,3; Music Theory Club 4; Class Play 4; Acad. Awards 2,3.

ALANNA BROWN

BOBBY BROWN

FFA 1,2,3,4.

LINDSEY BROWN

D.O. 3,4; Drafting 3,4.





CINDY BRYAN

Band 1,2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4 (V. P. 4); FHA (3rd V. P. 1); Chorus 4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Language Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Yearbook 2,3; Class Treas. 3; Band Staff 4.



KAREN BUCHER



CRAIG CAMPBELL

Stud. Coun. 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 1); NHS 2,3; Class Pres. 3,4; Boys' State; Golf 3,4; Football 1; Class Play 3,4; Academic Awards 2,3; Chorus 3,4; Class Fav. 4; Language Club 3,4; Soc & Buskins 4; Science Club 1.



SHARON CARITHERS



JULIANNE CARLSON



CATHY CASTO

Class Play 4; Language Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; Newspaper 1; FHA 1.

They Faced Graduate Decisions

DONALD CAWTHON

FFA 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 4, V. P. 3); NHS 2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Vandalism Preven. Comm. Chairman 4.

CHUCK CHISM

DEBBIE COLLINS

Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4 (Historian 4); Spanish Club 1,2 (Sec. 1); COE 4; Pep Club 1.

BILLY COMBS

Language Club 3,4; Chorus 3,4.





SHARON CORTER

FHA 1,2; COE 4.



DUANE CURBY

Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Boys' State; Yearbook 3,4; R Club 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Soc & Buskins 4; Class Favorite 4; Who's Who 4; Class V. P. 4; Spanish Club 3; P. E. Asst. 3,4.



GERRY DEAN

NHS 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4 (Sec. 4); Chorus 1,3,4; Language Club 2,3; Science Club 1; Pep Club 1.



DICKIE DEES

Band 1,2,3,4 (All-Dist. 1,2,3,4; All-State 4); Language 3,4; Soc & Buskins 4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Stage Band 2,3; Science Club 1; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Dixieland Band 4; Class Play 4.

Seniors Were Leaders and Examples to Underclassmen



Senior Patron Steve Wilson and his charges, sophomores Jerry Bowen and Edwin Williams hurried down one of the airy corridors.



JOAN DRYMON

FHA 1.



JOAN DUNCAN

Language Club 1; Chorus 1,2; COE 3,4 (V. P. 4); NHS 3,4.

MARGARET EARNEST

FHA 1,2; Language Club 3,4.

GENIECE EDENS

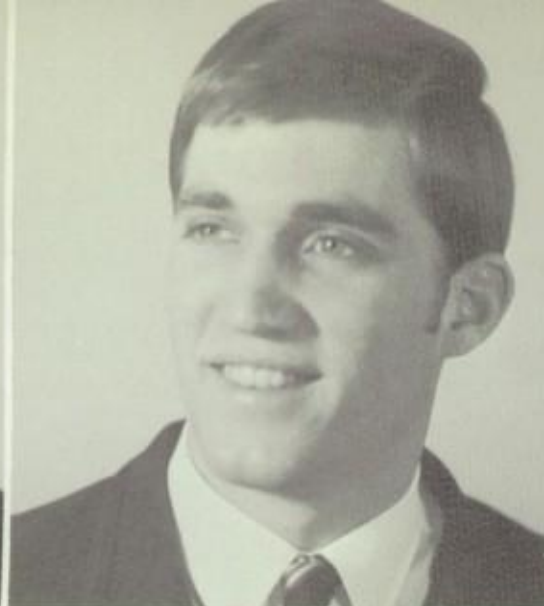
COE 4.





ROBERT EDMUNDSON

Language Club 4.



JOHN EILER



BOBBY ELLIOTT

NHS 3,4; FFA 1,2,3 (Treas. 3);
Class Play 1.



FRED ELLIS

FFA 1,2; Machine Shop 3,4.

MIKE ENGLAND

Football 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 4;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,
3,4; R Club 2,3,4; Class Fav.
2; Chorus 3,4; Class Play 4;
Lang. Club 3; All-Dist. Foot-
ball 4; All Cty. Basketball 1,3;
Homecoming Escort 2,3.

CALVIN EVANS

Machine Shop 3,4.

GAIL EVANS

Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1; Class
Play 4; Soc & Buskins 2,3,4;
NHS 4; Lang. Club 3; Art Club
1; Pep Club 1.



MIKE FITZGERALD

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4;
Stud. Coun. 3; R Club 1,3,4; Span.
Club 3; Chorus 3,4; Basketball 4;
All-Dist. Football 4.

SANDRA FORESEE

FHA 1; COE 4.

PAT FARRELL

Chorus 4; French Club 3; Foot-
ball 1; Basketball 1.

LINDA FIELDING

Chorus 1,2,3,4.





MARK FRANKLIN

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1;
Track 1,2,3,4; R Club 1,2,3,4;
Class Play 3,4.



MARY ELLEN GATES

Student Council 3; Class Sec. 4;
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 (Head 4);
Homecoming Maid 3 (Queen 4);
NHS 3; Class Play 3,4; Soc &
Buskins 2,3,4; Language Club 3,
4; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 4; Orches-
tra 1,2.



KENNETH GAY

FFA 1,2,3,4.



NANCY GOODART

FHA 1,2,3,4 (First V. P. 4).



TANYA GRAMLING

Majorette 1,3 (All-Dist. 1,3;
All-State 3); Stud. Coun. 1,2,
3,4 (Sec. 1); Class Off. 1,2,3,
4; Class Fav. 2,3,4; RHS Jr.
Miss 4; Soc & Buskins 2,3,4;
Lang. Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3;
Orch. 1,2; FHA 1,2,3; Class
Play 3,4; Homecoming Maid 2.



PHYLLIS GREEN

Band 1,2,3 (Majorette 1,2); Lan-
guage Club 3; Class Play 3; FHA
1; Soc & Buskins 2,3; COE
(Treas.) 4; Pep Club 1; Science
Club 1; All-Dist. Band 1,2.

HELEN GORDON

Band 1,2,3, (All-Dist. 1); Or-
chestra 2; Chorus 4; FHA 1;
Soc & Buskins 2,3,4 (Rep. 3;
Pres. 4); Class Play 3,4; Lan-
guage Club 3; Pep Club 1;
Christmas Play 3.

NANCY GORUM

Student Council 2,4 (Sec. 4);
Class Officer 2,3 (Pres. 2;
Sec. 3); State FHA Pres. 3;
FHA National Comm. 4; NHS
3; Who's Who 4; Soc & Buskins
2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Cheer-
leader 1; Language Club 3,4.

Seniors' Musical First With Alternate Cast



ROSEMARY GRIMES



JUANITA GULLY

FHA 1; Recreation 4.





SANDY HABERMAN

Newspaper Staff 2; FHA 1.

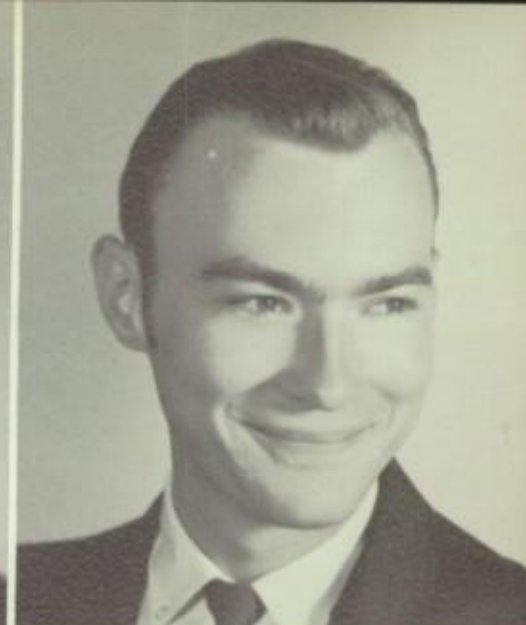


PEGGY HACKLER

Yearbook Staff 2,3,4; Soc & Buskins 2,3,4; Christmas Play 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4 (Special Groups 4); Class Play 4; FHA 1; Band 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 1 (Sec. 1); French Club 2; Science Club 1; Pep Club 1.



BILL HAGAN



TOM HALL

FFA 1,2,3,4.

Seniors Worked in City Businesses Under COE

LEE HALSELL

Band 1,2; Art Club 1,2; Newspaper Staff 4.

PAM HANKINS

NHS 3,4; FHA 1; COE 4; Orchestra 1,2; Library Club 1.



JOYCE HARDIN

COE 4; Library Club 3; NHS 4; SPECTRUM 4.

LUKE HARP

FFA 1,2,3,4.

LIZ HARPER

Newspaper Staff 4; FHA 4; Soc & Buskins 2,3,4; Science Club 1; Chorus 1,2.

JO HARRIS

FHA 1; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2; Chorus 2,3,4 (Special Group 2,3,4); French Club 3,4; Homecoming Maid 4; Student Council 2; Soc & Buskins 3,4; Class Play 4; Pep Club 1.



Seniors Received Scholarships

Ken Shaner, Anita Leflett, Peggy Hackler and a willing Mrs. Sutton stuffed napkins on the senior float as time ran out.



JEAN HEDRICK

Science Club 1; FHA 1,2.



ROY HENSON

FFA 1,2,3,4; Vandalism Prevention Committee 4.

NICKY HERRINGTON

FFA 1,2,3,4 (Chairman 4).

BILL HOWARD

FFA 1,2,3,4 (Sec. 4); Band 1,2.

MIKE HOWARD

STEVE HOWARD

Band 1,2,3,4 (All-Dist. 1,2,3; All State 3); Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Science Club 1,3; Spanish Club 1,2.





JACKIE HUGHEY

FHA 1,2; Science Club 1; Newspaper Staff 1; Band 1,2; Chorus 3,4; Soc & Buskins 2,3,4; Library Club 3; Pep Club 1.



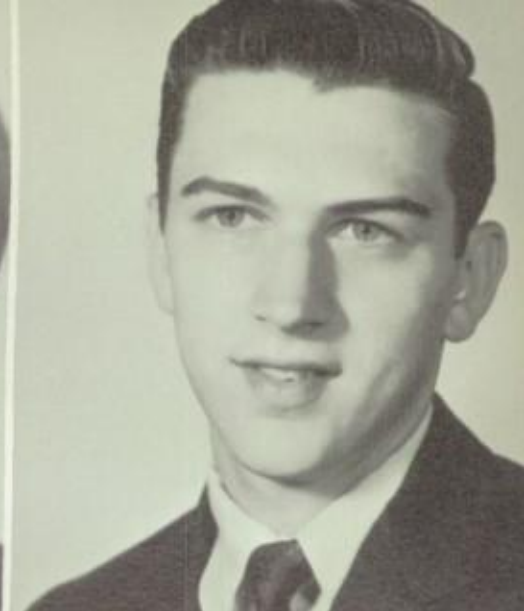
DEBBIE HUTCHENS

NHS 1,2,3,4, (Sec-Tres. 4); Yearbook 3,4 (Edit. 4); FHA 1,2,3 (V. P. 3); Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1,3; Lang. Club 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 1,4; Soc & Buskins 4; Pep Club 1; Natl. Merit Semi-finalist; Academic Awards 2,3,4.



PAT INGRAM

Language Club 1.



TERRY JECH

FFA 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Language Club 3; R Club 4; All County Basketball 4.



MARY JENNINGS

Band 1,2; Orchestra 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Stud. Coun. 3,4 (Treas. 3, V. P. 4); Class Sec-Tres. 2; Soc & Buskins 3,4; FHA Pres. 1; Who's Who 1,4; NHS 3; Lang. Club Sec. 2; Sci. Club 1; Pep Club 1; Homecoming Maid 2,4; Class Fav. 2,3,4.



SHARON JOHNSON

FHA 1,2; Language Club 2,3,4.

ANOTHER SMASH

HIT BY THE MOUNTIES---Helen Gordon, senior "Mountie", reigned over the fallen foe, as Steve Oliver warded off danger with his trusty musket on the seniors' Homecoming Parade float.





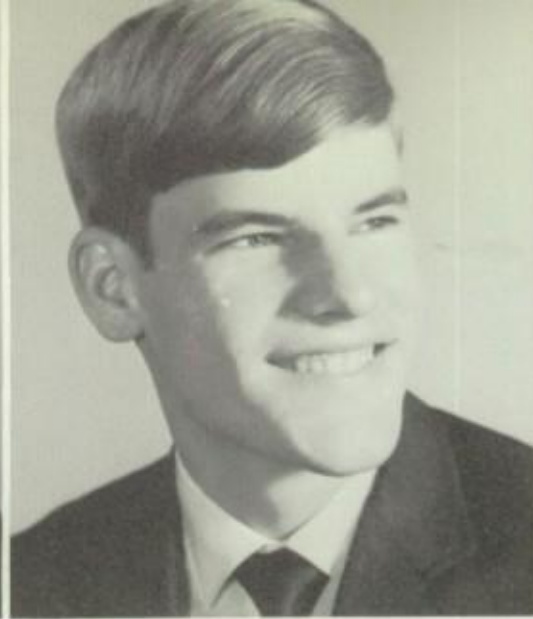
CHARLES JOHNSTON

Football 1,2,3,4 (All-Dist. 3,4; All-State 4; Most Valuable Player 4; Offensive Player of the Year 4); Basketball 1; Track 1,2; FFA 1,2,3,4; R Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming escort 2; Co-Captain 4.



DENNIS JONES

FFA 1,2,3,4; Art Club 3.



TOMMY JONES

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Language Club 3; Music Theory Club 4; Stage and Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Dixieland Band 4.



RANDY JORDAN

FFA 1; Language Club 2; Drafting 3,4.

Machine Shop's First Graduates '69ers

LARRY KELLER

Football 1,2,3; FFA 2,3,4.

TERRY KELLY



GENE KINCY

Student Council 4; FFA 1,2,3,4 (Sent. 2; Pres 3; V. P. 4); Language Club 1; Science Club 1.

KARL KNIGHT

Football 3; Basketball 3,4; Language Club 2; FFA 1.

JACKIE LANGSTON

Machine Shop 1,2; FFA 1,2.

ELMER LEE

FFA 2,3,4; Drafting.





ANITA LEFLETT

Pep Club Pres. 1; FHA 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4 (Special Group 2,3,4); Yearbook Staff 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Class Play 4; Language Club Treas. 3,4.



PAM LEMKE

Pep Club 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; FFA Sweetheart 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; FHA Convention 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1.



SUE LESTER

Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2; NHS 2,3; FHA 1,2; Pep Club 1; Science Club 1; Soc & Buskins 4; Class Play 3,4.



ALAN LEWIS

Student Council 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Mr. Mountie 4; Boy's State, Track 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Science Club 1,2,3; Language Club 3; Soc & Buskins 4; Class Play 3,4.



MILES MCDANIEL

Drafting 3,4.



RONNIE MCDONALD

Basketball 3,4; Track 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Lang. Club 3,4; Soc & Buskins 4; Class Play 4; Pep Band.

WAYNE LONG

FFA 2,3,4; Bowling League Pres. 1,2,3,4.

MIKE LYNCH

Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Capt. 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 1; Chorus 3,4; Class Favorite 2; Science Club 1; R Club 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Language Club 4; Speech 4.

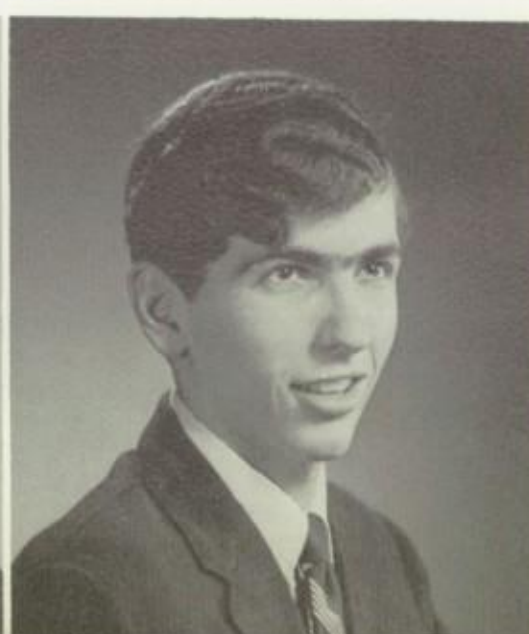
Seniors Placed in National Merit Test

GARY MCLEOD

R Club 3,4; Football 1,3,4 (All-Dist. 4; All-State Honorable Men. 4); Track 1,2,3,4; Class Fav. 3; Lang. Club 3; FFA 2,3 (Parlia. 3); Chorus 4; Class Play 4; Who's Who 4; Homecoming Escort 3.

RICHARD MCKINSTRY

Class Play 3,4; Newspaper 3,4; Spanish Club 2; Football 2.





BOBBY MAIN

FFA 1,2,3,4; Drafting 4.



HELEN MALONEY

COE 4; Chorus 3.



MIKE MASCARO

Football 1,2,3,4 (Most Pass Intercept 3,4); R Club 3,4; FFA 2,3,4; Track 2,3.



DAVID MATTHEWS

Stud. Coun. 3,4 (V. P. 3; Pres. 4); Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; R Club 4; Chorus 3,4; Boys' State; Soc & Buskins 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Science Club 2; Tennis 3; Class Favorite 3,4; Lang. Club 1; Track 1; Who's Who 1,4; Mr. RHS 4.



KENNETH MERRILL

NHS 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 4); Band 1,2,3,4 (All-Dist. 1,2,3); National Merit Finalist; Yearbook 4; Academic Awards 2,3,4; Orchestra 1; Language Club 1,2; Who's Who 4; Science Club 1; Class Play 4; Dixieland Band 4.



PHILLIP MERRITT

FFA 1,2; Machine Shop 1,2.

RICHARD MILCZARSKI

Lang. Club 1; Science Club 2,3,4; Track 1; Football 1.

GAIL MILLER

Chorus 1; FHA 1,4; Lang. Club 1,2; NHS 2,3,4; COE 4.

DON MILLS

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; R Club 2,3,4; Stud. Coun. 2; Class V. P. 3,4; FFA 2,3,4 (Sent. 4); Class Play 3,4; Chorus 3,4.

KENNETH MILLSPAUGH



Senior Girls in Powder Puff Playoff



Illustrious senior "cheerleaders" Ron McDonald, David Beecher, and David Matthews rested during a break in the Powder Puff Basketball competition sponsored by the National Honor Society.



CHARLES MILNER

Lang. Club 1,2; Newspaper 1,4;
Soc & Buskins 2,3,4; Science
Club 1; Christmas Play 3.



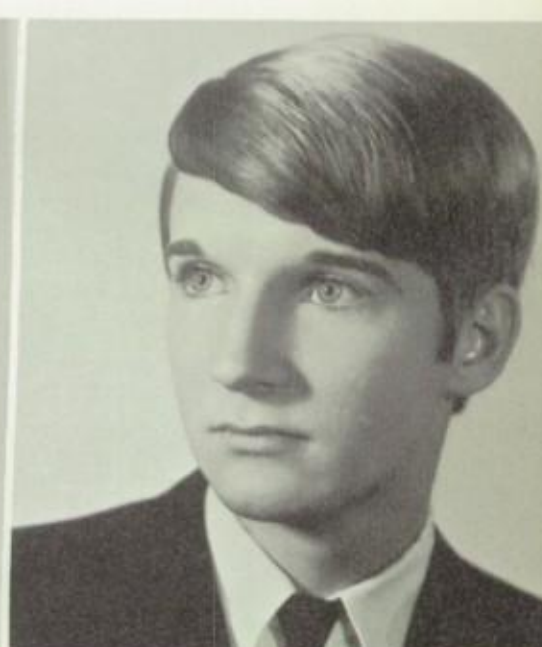
SHEILA MOAD

Cheerleader 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4;
Science Club 1; Newspaper 3; Pep
Club 1.



SARAH MONTGOMERY

NHS 3,4; Orchestra 1,2; COE 4;
FHA 1.



TONY MORRIS

Language Club 1,2,3; NHS 3,4;
Newspaper 1.

DANNY MORRISON



DON MULLINS

FFA 2,3,4.



DEBBIE NEFF

FHA 1; Chorus 1,3; Pep Club 1.



GARY NEWBERRY

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1;
Track 1,2,3; Stud. Coun. 4;
Class Fav. 2,3; R Club 1,2,3,
4; Yrbk. 1,3; Lang. Club 3;
Class Play 3,4; Chorus 3,4;
Who's Who 1.





KATHY NICHOLS

COE 4.



DORIS NIDA

FHA 1,2; Chorus 4.



RALPH NORWOOD

Art Club 1,2,3; Library Club 3,4
(Pres. 4); NHS 3,4.



GLORIA NUNNELEE

FHA 1.

KAY NUTTLEMAN

FHA 1,4; Science Club; Girls'
Basketball 3,4.

GLEN OCHELTREE

Seniors Initiated Buying Keys and Charms



STEVE OLIVER

Football 1,2; Science Club 2,
3,4; Soc & Buskins 4; Track
1,2; Class Play 3,4; Float
Committee 4.

ELAINE PARKS

Band 1,2; Science Club 1; Vandal.
Preven. Comm. 4; Girls' Basket-
ball 3,4.

JOYCE PATRICK

FHA 1,2; COE 4; Queen's Throne
Committee 4.

TERRY PEAK

Band 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA
1,2,3,4; Soc & Buskins 2,3,4;
Pep Club 1; NHS 3,4; Class Play
3,4; Newspaper 4; Language
Club 2,3.





DENNIS PENDERGRASS

Football 1,2,3,4 (All-Dist. 4); Track 1,2,3,4 (All-Dist. 3); Lang. Club (Pres.) 2; Basketball 1; Soc & Buskins 4; R Club 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Class Play 4; Homecoming escort 4.



LINDA PENNINGTON

Soc & Buskins 3,4 (Sec. 4); COE (Pres.) 4; Class Play 3; Prom Decorat. Comm. 3; Homecoming Throne Comm. 4.



JOHN PETTYJOHN



DEBBIE PHELAN



TOM PLAYFORD

NHS 2; R Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2; Lang. Club 3,4; Track 3,4; Football 1; SPECTRUM Officer 4.



PEGGY POE

Many Seniors Took College Boards

VENNIS POLLOCK

FFA 1,2,3,4; Drafting 4.



MARTA RAND

Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band; Who's Who 1,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Science Club 1; Newspaper 1; Lang. Club 2; FHA 1.



RICK REED

Track 1,2; Basketball 1; Football 1,2; Science Club (Pres.) 1; NHS 1,2,3,4; Lang. Club 2,3; Boys' State; Class Play 3,4; Academic Awards 2,3,4.



RICHARD REW

Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Soc & Buskins 4; Newspaper 1,3; Science Club 1.





The never-ending "Soap Opera" of RHS!

WENDELL RIDENHOUR

Library Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3.



Senior Girls Made Teachers' Lounge Curtains

DARRELL ROLLER

FFA 3,4.

ANN RYAN

Orchestra 1,2,3; Chorus 3,4.

DONNA SAYRE



BILL SCHOONOVER

Language Club 3,4; Golf 3,4; Float Committee 3; Class Play 4.

JANICE SELF

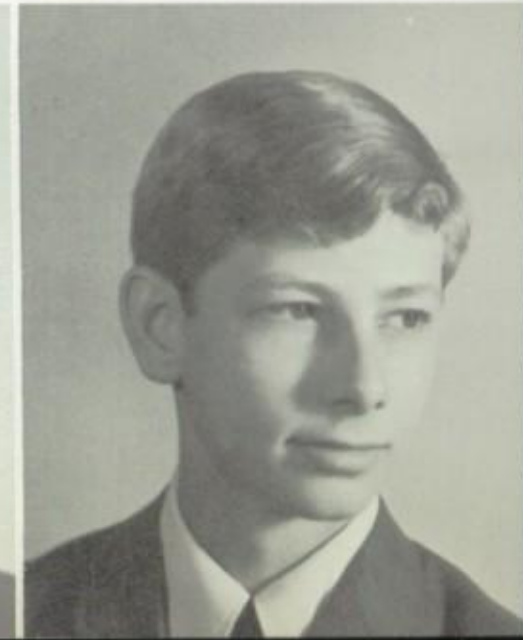
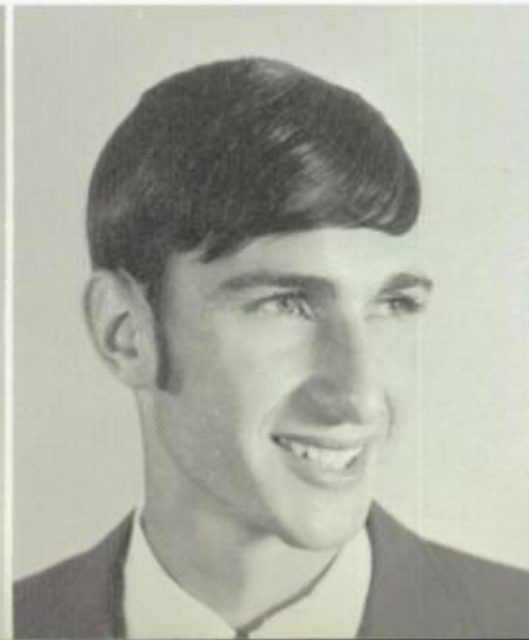
COE 4.

KEN SHANER

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Tennis 3,4; R Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 1,2,3; Language Club 3; Science Club 1; Class Play 4; Academic Awards 2,3.

RODNEY SHERRY

Football 1; COE 4.





MIKE SLAUGHTER

AVETA SLINKARD

JOHN SLYTER

LINDA SMITH

Language Club 2,3 (Pres. 3);
Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,3;
Football 2,4; Class Play 4.

FFA 2,3,4.

FHA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Lang.
Club 2,3; COE 4 (Sec. 4).



LLOYD SMITH

SHARON SMITH

COE 4; FHA 1,2,3,4.

FRED SPENCER

The senior girls fought valiantly
in the Powder Puff Basketball
competition.



PATTI SPEEDLIN

Art Club 1,2,3; Language Club
2; Chorus 3,4.





LINDA SPIRGEN



JOHN STEPHENS

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1;
Track 1,2; Golf 3,4; R Club 1,2,3,
4; Sci. Club 1; NHS 1,2,3,4; Lang.
Club 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Stud.
Coun. 4; SPECTRUM Ed. 4; Boys'
State; Nat. Merit Finalist; Acad.
Award 2,3,4.



Pre-assembly clowning by Mary Kay Whyte and Anne Williams livened up the backstage preparations for the Homecoming festivities.



"No! That one's mine....This one's your's!"

LINDA STOREY

Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4;
NHS 3,4; Lang. Club 3,4; Class
Play 3,4; French Club 2; Aca-
demic Awards 2,3.

ANN STRAUGHN

COE 4; SPECTRUM Staff 4; Span-
ish Club 1,2.



Only girls giggle and gossip? Mike England, Don Mills, Peggy Hackler, Debbie Bautts, Anita Leflett, and Jan Baker were caught in the act.

BOBBY STROUT

Orchestra 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Cho-
rus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; French
Club 3.

JIM SWEARINGEN

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3;
R Club 3,4; French Club 2;
Class Play 4; Boys' State;
Chorus 3.





STEVE SYPULT

BILLY THARP

PATTY THOMPSON

ELAINE TIPTON

Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 1,2; Newspaper 1,4; Lang. Club 1,2,4; Science Club 1; Soc & Buskins 2,3,4.

Twirler 1,2,3,4; Stud. Coun. 1; Class VP 1; Who's Who 1,4; Class Fav. 2,3,4; Homecoming Maid 3; Newspaper 1,3,4; Yrbk. 3,4; SPECTRUM 4; Chorus 4; Class Play 4; Soc & Buskins 2,3,4; Orch. 2; Sci. Club 1; FHA 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Miss RHS.

FHA 1,2; Chorus 4; Library Club 2; Spanish Club 2.



RONNIE TROTTER

DENNIS VARNELL

FFA 1,2,3,4; Machine Shop 3,4.

Drafting 3,4.



"I do! I do!" Craig Campbell and David Matthews prepared their pantomime for speech class.



Snow days were holidays for most of Rogers' students, but Gary Newberry proved that snow was a mixed blessing.



SANDRA VERSER



TOM WAGGONER

Football 1,2,3,4 (All-Dist. 3,4; All-State 4; Co-Capt. 4); Track 1,2,3,4; R Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Class Play 4; Chorus 4; Student Coun. 4; Stage Band 1,2,3; Yearbook 4; Orchestra 1; Who's Who 1,4.



BELVA WARREN



SHERRY WATKINS

FHA 1,2 (V. P.); Science Club 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 (Head 2); Language Club 3; Class Play 4.



PATSY WEISER

NHS 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 3; Treas. 4); Chorus 1,2; Lang. Club 3,4; Science Club 4.



EDWIN WEST

FFA 1,2,3; D. O. 1.



MARY KAY WHYTE

Art Club 1,2,3,4; Yrbk. 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Lang. Club 3,4; Chorus 4; Sci. Club 1,3; FHA 1,2; Lib. Club 2; Soc & Buskins 4.

The cafeteria faced the daily struggle to feed the thundering mob. John Pettyjohn, Gary McLeod and others wolfed down their allotted portions.



SHARON WILKERSON

COE 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.





ANNE WILLIAMS

Chorus 1,2,3,4 (All-Reg. 4; All-State 4); Orch. 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 4; All-Reg. 1,2,3; All-State 1,2); Cheerldr. 1, 2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Soc & Bus. 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; NHS 2,3; Yrbk. 2,3; Acad. Awards 3; Lib. Asst. 1; Girls' Track 1; Gym Asst. 4.



CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS

COE 4.



GENIA WILSON

FHA 1,2,3,4; COE 4.



SANDRA WILSON

Spanish Club 2,3; COE 4.

Class of '69 First to Graduate in New Gym

STEVE WILSON

Football 1; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; R Club 1,2,3,4; Lang. Club 2; Track 1,2,3; Class Play 4; Golf 4; Tennis 1,3; Science Club 1,3,4; All-County Basketball 1,4.

MARSHA WINKLE

FHA 1,2,3,4 (Song Ldr. 2, V P 3); NHS 3; Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 4.



MISSY WOODARD

Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Stud. Coun. 2; FHA 1,2 (Sec. 1); Chorus 2,3,4; Who's Who 1,4; Science Club 1; Class Play 4; Band 1; NHS 3,4.

SHIRLEY ZEH

FHA 1,2,3; COE 4; Band 1,2; Orch. 1; Sci. Club 1; Language Club 2.

ROLAINE WINTER

COE 4 (Program Chairman); Queen's Throne Committee 4.

LINDA YOUNG

FHA 2.





Brainiest
Debbie Hutchens - Kenneth Merrill



Wittiest
Mary Kay Whyte - Duane Curby

Personalities Of

Most Likely to Succeed
Nancy Gorum - John Stephens



Biggest Flirts
Duane Curby - Patty Thompson

Best Personality
Mary Jennings - David Matthews





Most Talented
Tom Waggoner - Marta Rand



Most Athletic
Missy Woodard - Charlie Johnston

The Senior Class

Cutest
Mike England - Patty Thompson -
Gary McLeod



Best Class Spirit
David Matthews - Missy Woodard

Most Valuable to Class
Nancy Gorum - David Matthews

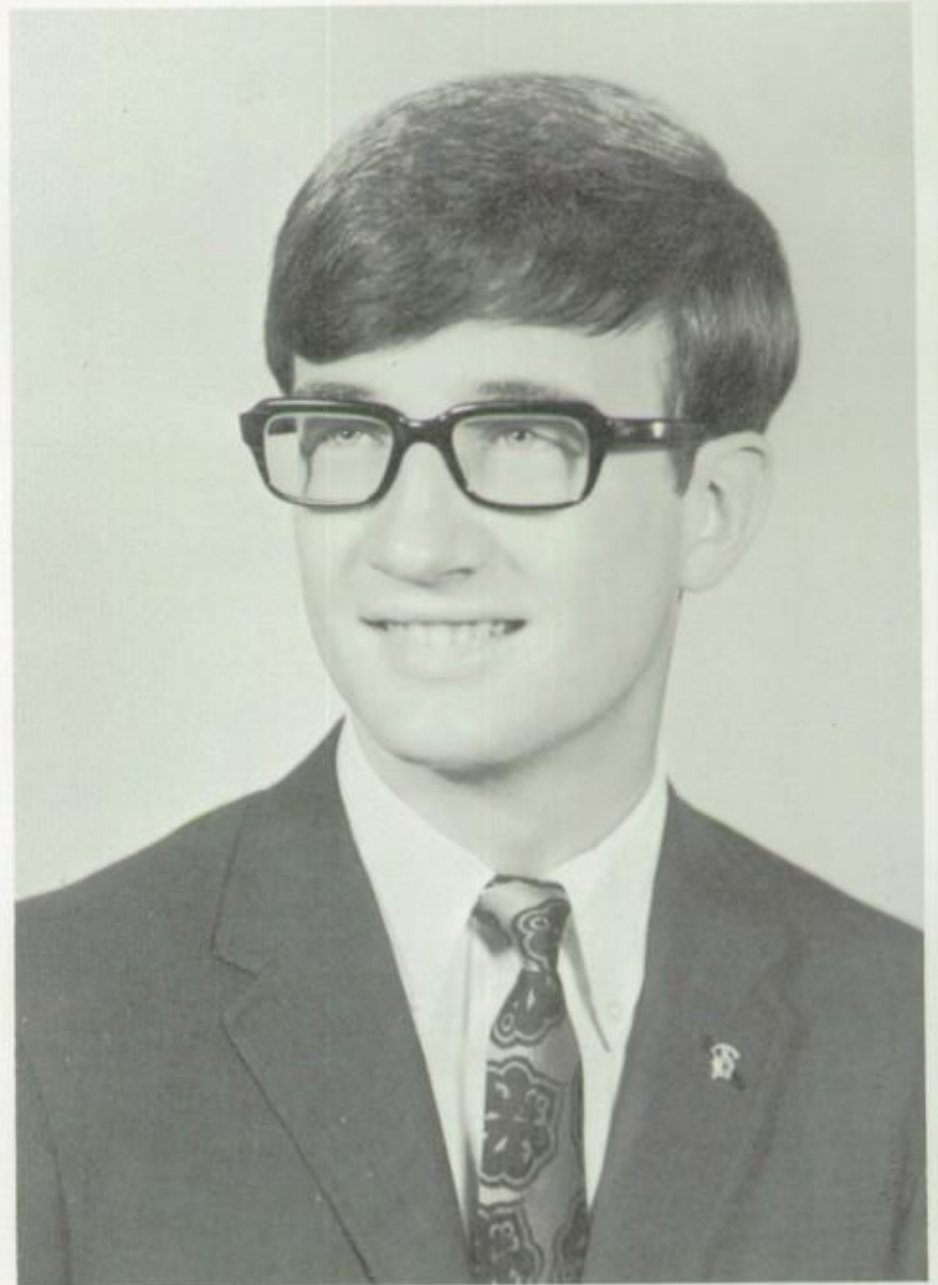


Mary Ellen Gates



*Mr. and
Misses
RHS*

David Matthews



Patty Thompson





Seated: David Beecher, Patty Thompson, Tom Waggoner. Standing: Anita Leflett, Sherman Eoff, Patty Wesner, Donald Cawthon, Michelle Phelphey, Mary

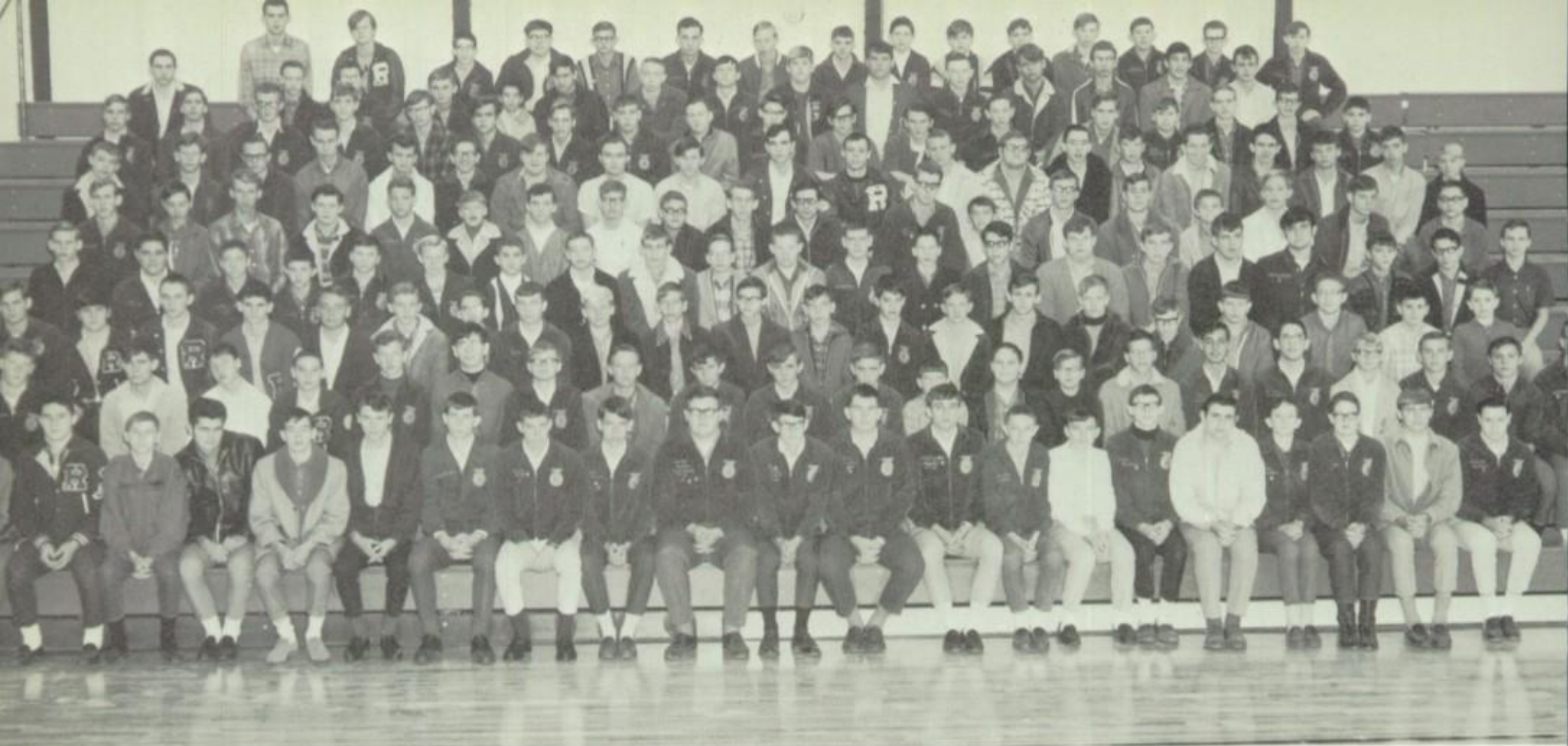
Kay Whyte, Duane Curby, Lynn Rodgers, Peggy Hacker.

Yearbook Staff

The yearbook staff put an extra effort into creating an annual that would truly cover the school year 1968-69. Given opportunities no other RHS staff had had, the group planned and plotted for long hours to make a unique memory book. Led by Miss Claire Sode in her first year as sponsor, the book slowly acquired the characterizations and expressions of RHS.



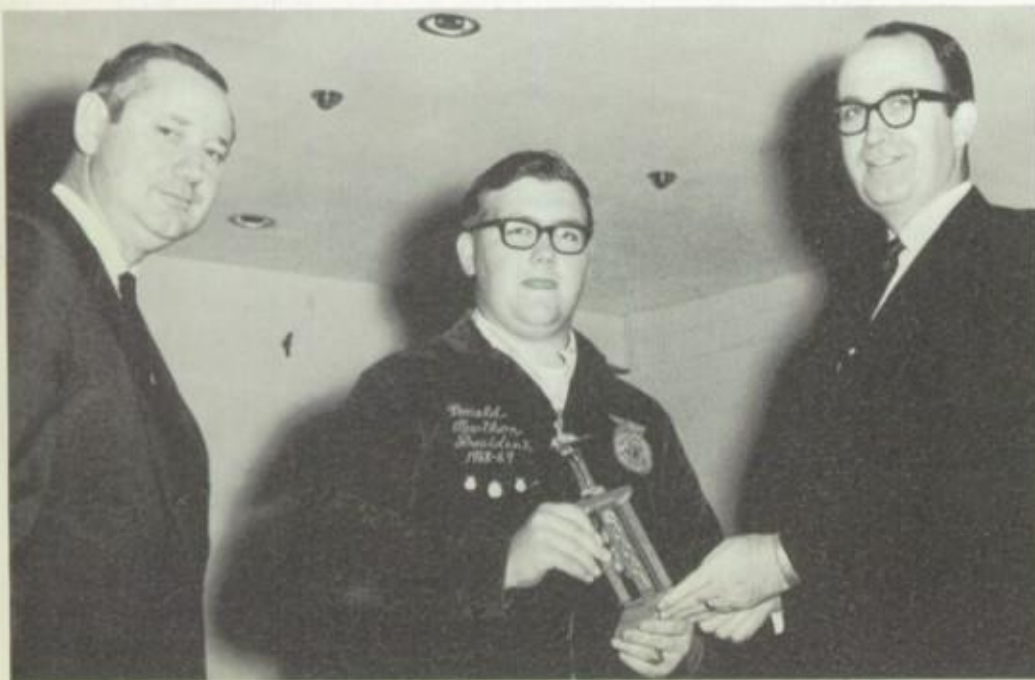
Patricia Barnes, assistant editor; Miss Sode, sponsor; Debbie Hutchens, editor; and Kenneth Merrill, editorial staff member.



Future Farmers of America

Front row: Jack Whitis, Ronnie Reed, Bobby Welborn, Tim King, Carl Thomas, Richard Stewart, Don Mills, Dennis Kincy, Bill Howard, Don Cawthon, Gene Kincy, Steve Brown, Kenny Reynolds, Joe Robinson, Randy Cannon, Mike Bassham, Tom Bross, Mike Watkins, John Edwards, Larry Davidson, Richard Spilman. Row two: Jerry Hamm, Danny Simpson, Mark Wilson, Joe Collins, Ken Brewer, Terry Garner, Mark Nagley, Mike Henry, Glenn Shannon, Calvin Evans, Richard Waddle, David Bradley, Ronald McClung, Jim Harris, Duane Johnson, Phil Sappington, Sammy Herrington, Jimmy Slyter, Albert Tiner, Tommy Mills, Steve Ketron. Row three: Steve Wardman, Jim Phillips, Barney Hayes, Allan Curby, Benny Duncan, Keith Thomas, Bruce Bradford, Joe Bishop, Marcus Creech, Paul Vansandt, Wayne Fielding, Robert Patton, Jim Fairchild, Russel Greene, Max Miller, Randy Munn, Kenneth Harper, Wes Knight, Orbin Ward, Tom Cupp, Charles Warnock. Row four: Tom Hardin, Alan Rounds, Barry Pile, John Edster, Carney Easter, Terry Edwards, Ronald Barenz, Bobby McLeod, Bobby Bridges, David Foerster, Kim Elliott, Kevin Collins, Roy Bean, Nick Herrington, Wayne Long, Dennis

Garrett, Bob White, Gary White, Roger Young, Bruce Shaddox, Buster Ashmore. Row five: Richard Frazier, Jim Corter, Bobby Main, Tom Schell, Tommy Madewell, Roy Slinkard, David Morgan, Zannie Morrison, Steve Brawley, Ronnie Frazier, Dennis Jones, Dale Shastid, Edwin Williams, Dale Brown, Luther Keeling, Darrell Roller, Larry Fletcher, Terry Rominger, Ronald Simpson. Row Six: John Matthews, Luke Harp, Kenneth Gay, Loyd Smith, Mike Rounds, Roger Richardson, Johnny Slyter, Tommy Hall, Jim Cox, Jim Atchison, Mike Mascaro, Bill Hagan, Larry Keller, Elmer Lee, Tim Briley, Ronnie Trotter, Don Mullins, Larry Bridges, David Briley, David Tipton. Row seven: Dale Marheineke, Peter Holmes, Jack Hamm, Dennis Rakes, Lonnie Rust, Ricky Cline, Merle Byler, George Roller, Harold Vaughn, Eddie Smith, Jerry Wright, Mike Curtis, Lonnie Townzen, Leonard Pollock, Phil Kirkpatrick, Robert Phillips, Billy Schaffer, Fred Weber. Row eight: Jim Guyll, Danny Warner, Bobby Drain, Pat Fox, Mike Wright, Gary Russell, Bruce Pile, Edward Kincy, Mike Lassiter, Cary Peck, Larry Easter, Darrell Roller, Randy Smith, William Harris, Robert Pruitt. Top row: Johnny Ennis, Douglas Demeritt, Dennis Hendrix, Jeff Shope, Keith Peters, Leroy Barker, Danny Neil, Doug Cole, Billy Weaver, Mike Holly, Danny Shipp, Robert Mabry, Ronnie Gibbons, Randy Daniels, Don Warren.



Rogers FFA hosted the district Parliamentary Procedure and Public Speaking Contests; Rogers' team won first place on both district and state levels. Delegates attended the State Convention, the Cooperative Work Shop and National FFA Convention. Other activities, which were numerous, included the horticulture fair, the Farmer, Sweetheart, and Parent-Son Banquets and judging contests.

From Dr. George L. B. Pratt, Donald Cawthon accepted the first place trophy in the District Parliamentary Procedure competition. Mr. Grimes, sponsor, looked on.



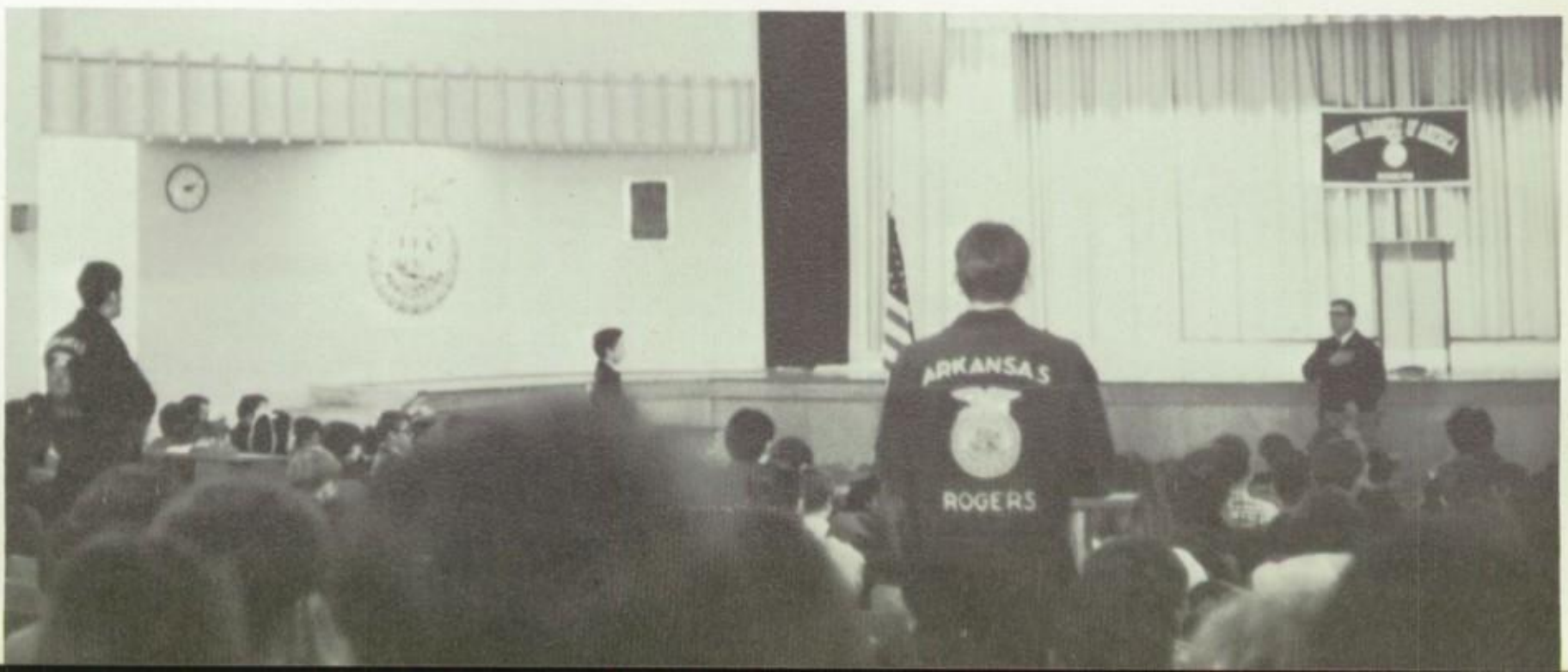
FFA'ers Roy Henson, Bill Howard and Donald Cawthon planted the dogwood tree given in memory of Eli Leflar by the Morgans.



Parliamentary Procedure team: Joe Robinson, Bill Hagan, Kenny Reynolds, Donald Cawthon, Steve Brown, and Gene Kincy.

Rogers boys entered many of the judging competitions. Some of these were poultry, dairy products, dairy cattle, and farm machinery. The boys learned how to judge good products by entering the competitions as judges and judgeses. Rogers boys have often done well in such competitions, and this year they took honors in Meats, Dairy Products and Farm Mechanics.

As non-participating observers, the Rogers student body watched the Parliamentary Procedure Competition.

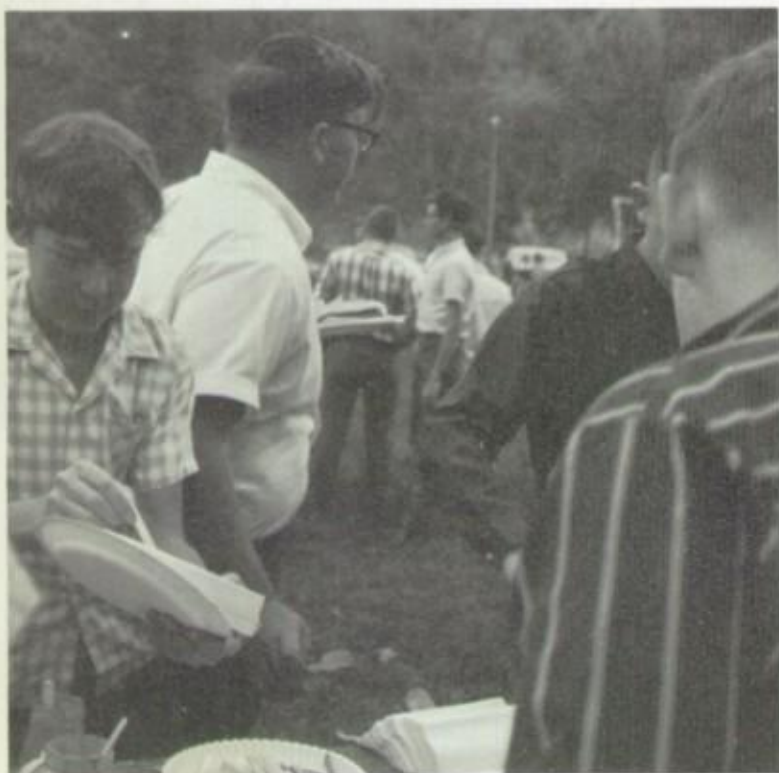




At a tea held in the Home Ec. cottage in May, incoming president Myra Bell presented ex-president Brenda Bean with a charm for her bracelet.



King Gene Kincy and Sweetheart Debbie Matthews



Hungry FFA boys filled their plates at the picnic held by FFA-FHA at Lake Atlanta.



Seated: V.P. Marsha Winkle, Pres. Brenda Bean, V.P. Nancy Goodart, Sec. Gerry Dean, V.P. Patsy Weiser, V.P. Nancy Fairchild. Standing: Hist. Debbie Collins, Reporter Marie Hickman, Song Leader Teresa Jech.

Mothers, daughters and guests lined up at the Mother-Daughter Banquet in April.





Front row: Susan Grahm, Gail Miller, Patricia Gaston, Linda Fouts, Lynne Almond, Nancy Fairchild, Marie Hickman, Debbie Collins, Teresa Jech, Nancy Goodart, Brenda Bean, Gerry Dean, Patsy Weiser, Marsha Winkle, Nancy Gorum, Deanna Rakes, Debbie Thomas, Carol Jones, Carolyn Deason, Sandra Barnes, Ann Shrum. Row two: Mary Henson, Donna Goodart, Patti Howard, Carol France, Debbie Spotts, Jennie Musteen, Jeanie Kirby, Connie Moad, Lynn Umholtz, Kathy Fugitt, Joyce Kelly, Charlotte Thornton, Lee Ann Harris, Linda Watts, Marsha Goebel, Alice Cain, Pam Lemke, Judy Biddinger, Barbara Barnes, Marjorie Harp, Kathy Cox, Teresa Peak, Molly Woodard, Third row: Debbie Manning, Diane Burr, Kathy Robinson,

Helen Frazier, Sharon Tate, Carolyn Harris, Lynn Norris, Karen Peel, Glenda Parsons, Pauline Callison, Linda Foster, Susan Akins, Victoria Richmond, Debbie Williams, Linda Storey, Myra Bell, Sara Keck, Donna Hawkins, Pam Jones, Frances Woodard, Nancie Garner, Brenda Undernehr. Top row: Martha Gorum, Briana Smith, Brenda Feast, Becky Henderson, Jeannie Taylor, Connie Robinson, Vicki Zuniga, Patty Wesner, Nancy Dean, Liz Harper, Kay Nuttleman, Connie Spiva, Deana Demo, Debbie Terhune, Connie Youngman, Pam Rose, Pat Stanford, Helen Beyenka, Cathy Caldwell, Anita Johns, Barbara Merrill, Denise Price.

Future Homemakers of America

Mary Harlan- Sponsor

The FHA opened the year with a coke party and closed it with the Mother-Daughter Banquet and installation of officers. During the year there were a tea, a picnic, the Sweetheart Banquet, Christmas caroling, the Federation meeting, and the State Convention.



At the Mother-Daughter Banquet President Brenda Bean presented the honorary memberships voted to Mr. and Mrs. Sutton by the FHA.





South Pacific

By Rogers and Hammerstein

Ensign Nellie Forbush	ANNE WILLIAMS
	MARY JENNINGS
Emile de Becque	TOM WAGGONER
	JIM SWEARINGEN
Bloody Mary	HELEN GORDON
	PAM LEMKE
Luther Billis	DUANE CURBY
	DAVID MATTHEWS
Lt. Joseph Cable	MIKE ENGLAND
	CRAIG CAMPBELL
Liat	SHERRY WATKINS
	CATHY CASTO
Professor	STEVE WILSON
	MIKE BROWN
Ngana	ROBBIE DEES
Jerome	CURTIS CAMPBELL
Henry	DAVID BEECHER
Capt. Geo. Brackett USN	RICK REED
Cmdr. Wm. Harbison USN	JOHN STEPHENS
Radio Op. Bob McCaffrey	MIKE SLAUGHTER
Yeoman Herbert Quale	KENNY SHANER
Marine Cpt. Hamilton Steeves	RON McDONALD
Stewpot	ALAN LEWIS
Abner	MIKE LYNCH
Sgt. Kenneth Johnson	DON MILLS
Seabee Richard West	GARY NEWBERRY

Seabee Morton Wise	TOM PLAYFORD
Seaman Tom O'Brien	DENNIS PENDERGRASS
Staff Sgt. Thom. Hassinger	WAYNE ALMOND
Lt. Buzz Adams	RONNIE ASH
Pte. Victor Jerome	RANDY BLEVINS
Pte. Sven Larson	BILL SCHOONOVER
Sgt. Jack Waters	GARY McLEOD
Bloody Mary's Asst	MARY KAY WHYTE
Lt. Genevive Marshall	TANYA GRAMLING
Ensign Lisa Manelli	MARY ELLEN GATES
Ensign Connie Walewska	PATTY THOMPSON
Ensign Janet McGregor	GAIL EVANS
Ensign Pamela Whitmore	ANITA LEFLETT
Ensign Bessie Noonan	TERESA BREWER
Ensign Rita Adams	DEBBIE BAUTTS
Ensign Sue Yeager	MARSHA WINKLE
Ensign Betty Pitt	JANETTE BAKER
Ensign Cora MacRae	LINDA FIELDING
Ensign Dinah Murphy	JO HARRIS
Nurses: LINDA STOREY, GERRY DEAN, KAY NUTTLE-	
MAN, BRENDA BEAN, CINDY BRYAN, PEGGY	
HACKLER, DEBBIE COLLINS, JACKIE HUGHEY,	
JUDY BIDDINGER, SHARON WILKERSON, DEB-	
BIE HUTCHENS.	
Sailors: KEN MILLSPAUGH, STEVE OLIVER, DAVID	
BEECHER, STEVE WILSON.	



"Mother?!" A tatooed Billis--Duane Curby---displayed his "paint" job for the crowd.

"That's my LITTLE Honey Bun! ?!"



Was it really that heavy, Steve?



"What's the matter? Ain't you got no edgycation?"



Miss Grigsby really laid on the makeup as she transformed Sherry Watkins into a Polynesian Liat.





"Some enchanted evening, when you find your true love..."



Our two Bloody Marys-- David Matthews put in his two cents worth while Pam worked on Helen.

"A MARINE under orders to me!?!"



"...And send him on his way!"



Tom and Anne rehearsed Act I.



Mary Kay whyte and Missy Woodard-- They created the backdrop and scenery.



All-State Orchestra: Peter Heffner, Kay Bland, Georgia Moore, Terry Waggoner, Debbie Rife, Doug Wierick, Tom Wilson.

All State Band: Marta Rand, Dickie Dees, Janie Bland.

All-State Musicians Boys and Girls State



Boys State '68-- Front Row: David Matthews, Don Mills, Jim Swearingen, Dennis Gayle. Top Row: Gary McLeod, Alan Lewis, Rick Reed, John Stephens, Craig Campbell.



All-State Chorus-- Front Row: Cyndi Thomas, Richard Newberry. Row Two: David Beecher, Nancie Garner, Anne Williams, Alice Cain. Top Row: Tom Waggoner, Joe Brown, Bobby Ryan, Wayne Waggoner, Doug Wierick.



Boys State '69: Tim Bunch, Rick Riley, Steve Jackson, Tom Wilson.

Girls State '69: Patricia Barnes, Debbie Adams.



Rogers Youth Symphony

FIRST VIOLIN

Kay Bland
Anne Williams
Peter Heffner
Georgia Moore
Charlotte Thornton
Terry Waggoner

SECOND VIOLIN

Richard Newberry
Billy Shiohira
Billy Brown
Diane Matthew
Bill Dark
Beth Ann Brooks
Robert Walker
Sheila Birdsong
Herbert Williams
George Butler

VIOLA

Debbie Rife
Kurt Moore

CELLO

Tom Wilson
Doug Wierick
Pam Sterling
Bobby Ryan
Tommy Sutton
Billy Brown

STRING BASS

Richard Rew
Steve Sypult
Jimmy Sly

FLUTE

Cindy Bryan
Judy Biddinger

OBOE

Molly Woodard

CLARINET

Janie Bland
Kenneth Merrill

FRENCH HORN

Marta Rand
Dayna Kennedy

TRUMPET

Dick Dees
David Adams
Randy Dennis

TROMBONE

Terry McFall
Jack Whitis

TUBA

Ron Shaw

PIANO

Debbie Adams

PERCUSSION

Clifton Eoff
Dorothy Purma
Rick Riley



Music Theory Club: Ron Shaw, Mr. Dees, Tom Jones, Clifton Eoff, Bobby Strout, Richard Rew,

Debbie Evans, Teresa Brewer, Debbie Adams, and Lorna Anderson.

Frank Dees-Orchestra Conductor



Mr. Dees and student teacher, Miss Julia Kaps, worked with the members each afternoon in their sixth hour class.

Rogers has developed justifiable pride in its youth symphony which is one of just three in the entire state. During the past year the group presented four concerts in Rogers, two in Fort Smith, one for regional competition, and one for commencement ceremonies. A few students have been invited to play with the Fayetteville Symphony, and seven members won positions as All-State musicians.





Front row: President David Matthews, Vice-President Mary Jennings, Secretary Nancy Gorum, Treasurer Peter Heffner. Row two: Dennis Kincy, Cyndi Thomas, Patty Wesner, Brenda Bean,

Tanya Gramling, Craig Campbell, Debbie Spotts. Top row: Gene Kincy, Barney Hayes, Patsy Bolin, Wayne Waggoner, Melissa Tuck, Tom Waggoner, Tony Middleton, Richard Newberry, Kathy Fugitt.

RHS Student Council

A busy student council produced many accomplishments this year. Flags were purchased and placed in each class room. An orphan was supported by contributions from the student body after being spearheaded by the council. Movies and dances were money-making projects. Numerous supplies and used books were sold in the bookstore.



Peter Heffner, Patty Wesner, Nancy Gorum, and David Matthews jubilantly waved victory signs from their place in the Homecoming Parade.





A very busy Brenda Bean took charge of the bookstore.



Dennis Pendergrass, Craig Campbell, David Matthews, and Alan Lewis displayed their poster for a council dance.



Vandalism-Prevention Committee, first semester-- Front row: Patti Banks, Jane Barrett, Donald Cawthon, Elaine Parks, Tonnie Elliot. Top row: Harold Callaway, Bill Hagan, Richard Milczarski, Johnny Slyter.



Student-Faculty Relations Committee, first semester-- Front row: Bobby Elliott, John Stephens, Miss Grigsby, Mr. Dubbell. Top row: Mary Kay Whyte, Susan Harris, Martha Gorum.



Student-Faculty Relations Committee, second semester-- Front row: Nancy Fairchild, Terry McFall, Cindy Bryan, Mrs. Boyer. Top row: Donald Pope, Donnie McDonald, Glen Ocheltree.



Vandalism-Prevention Committee, second semester-- Front row: Rita Collis, Patti Banks, Barbara France, Jane Barrett, Tonnie Elliot. Top row: Mike Mascaro, Dennis Jones, Pam Ward, Elaine Parks, Luke Harp.



"Two what?" Judy Biddinger and Patsy Bolin worked in the bookstore third period.



Sherry Murphy made good use of the phone installed in the bookstore by the Student Council.

Old Officers Bowed Out



The Student Council awarded Donald Cawthon an appreciation award for all the work he did during the year.



David Matthews gave his farewell address to the student body at the induction ceremony. The new officers-- President Peter Heffner, Vice-President Craig Kirby, Secretary Melissa Tuck, Treasurer David Adams.

The COE program, a pilot project in Rogers High School, provided opportunities for business students to work on a released time basis in the industries of our community. The program began under the guidance of Mrs. Henry Morgan. Now under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Williams, the program enabled twenty seniors to perform clerical tasks for over fifteen different businesses.



Front row: Linda Pennington, Joan Duncan, Linda Smith, Rolaine Winter, Sherry Watkins, Sharon Corter. Row two: Patti Banks, Kathy Nichols, Sarah Montgomery, Joyce Patrick, Shirley Zeh, Genia Wilson, Pam Hankins. Row three: Debbie Collins, Sharon Smith, Janice Self, Ann Straughn, Joyce Hardin, Gail Miller, Helen Maloney.

Mrs. Williams- Sponsor



The COE typed term papers for the students.



The COE members hosted the Bosses' Banquet; President Linda Pennington was the speaker.



Cooperative Office Education



First year winners--Front row: Briana Smith, Molly Woodard, Cyndi Thomas, Beverly Jones, Shelley Bassham, and Theresa Dane. Row two: Barbara Merrill, Denise Price, Myra Bell, Brenda Blair, Jan Austin, and Chris Kelly. Row three:

Therman Metcalf, David Adams, Jarrett Marquis, Randy Dennis, Debra Vanhook, Sara Keck. Top row: Donald Pope, Craig Kirby, Lowell Wilson, Bobby Ryan, Keith Thomas, Bruce Bradford, and Danny Putman.

Academic Awards

Second year winners--Front row: Debbie Adams, Kathy Cox, Lynne Almond, Janie Bland, Cindy Bryan, and Teresa Peak. Row two: Layton Bull,

Darwin Shope, and Patricia Barnes. Top row: Ralph Norwood, Tom Wilson, Randy Woods, and Bruce Pile.





Third year winners--front row: Debbie Hutchens, Linda Storey, Anita Leflett, Gail Miller and Teresa Brewer.

Top row: John Stephens, Rick Reed, Kenneth Merrill, Tom Waggoner and David Beecher.



The Reverend H. D. McCarty of University Baptist Church in Fayetteville spoke to the student body.



Mr. Ivan Cagle, president of Rogers Chamber of Commerce, and David Matthews, president of the student body, presented Dr. John Bland with a certificate of appreciation.



THE MOUNTAINEER was directed by editor, Dorothy Purma.



Mrs. Searles - Sponsor

The Mountaineer was printed bi-monthly during the school year. Also, the newspaper staff sponsored the Twirp Week Sadie Hawkins Day race and presided at the coke party given the junior high staff.

Journalism

Front row: Elaine Tipton, Barbara Tackett, Carol France, Second row: Liz Harper, Debbie Garrison, Terry Peak, Patty Cochran. Top row: Steve Syputt,

Charles Milner, John Ennis, Lee Halsell, Richard McKinstry, Lonnie Rust.





Front row: Jo Anne Setty, Ann Straughn, Janie Bland, Debbie Adams, Debbie Evans, Lynne Almond, Dorothy Purma, Debbie Rife. Back row: Tom Playford, Mar-

sha Goebel, Billie Harp, Mark Nagley, Mary Kay Whyte, Patty Thompson, Lorna Anderson, Ellen Corley.



The newly formed literary booklet, SPECTRUM, entered its first printing in the spring. The staff created the format, held a contest to choose a name, and made posters to encourage subscriptions. They spent hours selecting the students' poems, essays, and short stories, typing the copy, and arranging for art work.

Spectrum

John Stephens, editor; Mrs. Glover, sponsor; Darwin Shope, Tom Wilson, David Beecher, editorial staff.





Front row: Mrs. Butt, Sandy Peak, Barbara Barnes, Myra Bell, Pat Stanford, Melissa Eyster, Sandy Sanders, Linda Pennington, Terry Peak, Patty Wesner, Janie Bland, Helen Gordon, Shellie Bolian, Sherry Murphy, Miss Grigsby. Row two: Jan Garner, Debbie Rife, Ellen Corley, Nancie Garner, Anita Johns, Pam Ward, Janette Baker, Kathy Fugitt, Susan Harris, Peggy Hackler, Anita Leflett, Marsha Goebel, Pam Rose, Janet Zerr, Leslie Scott. Row three: Susie Hughes, Dayna Kennedy, Melissa Tuck, Mary Ellen Gates, Mary

Jennings, Marcie Oliver, Nancy Gorum, Jeanie Kirby, Anne Williams, Patty Thompson, Tanya Gramling, Andra Mitchell, Terry McFall, Michelle Pelphrey, Jo Harris. Top row: Brenda Undernehr, Ron Ash, Mike Lynch, Dennis Pendergrass, Alan Lewis, Craig Campbell, Ronnie McDonald, Steve Oliver, Rick Riley, Donald Pope, Richard Rew, Mike Easley, Ron Shaw, Don Mills, Duane Curby, Dickie Dees, Jennie Musteen, Steve Sypult, Vicki Brown, Charles Milner.

The Soc & Buskins, sponsored by Mrs. Butt and Miss Grigsby, began the year with an initiation of new members. The group made a trip to the University to see a performance of *THE ODD COUPLE*. In May they saw Fayetteville High School's presentation of *KISS ME KATE*.

THE SANDBOX, a short play by Edward Albee, was presented by several drama students. An example of Theater of the Absurd, it was a satire on our treatment of older citizens. Pictured above: Gary Newberry, Paul Greer, Dorothy Purma, Tom Wilson, Susie Hughes.

Soc & Buskins





Mr. Ben Stephens of NASEC (Northwest Arkansas Supplementary Education Center) video-taped our school's class and administrative procedures.



Mr. Tate, Superintendent of Van Buren schools, watched the students of biology class complete their laboratory assignments.

North-Central Evaluation

In accordance with the new policies of the North-Central Accreditation Association, Rogers High School carried out its own evaluative studies and prepared for the visit of an evaluating team from the Association. In April a banquet was held for the team, faculty, and administration. The video-tape made by NASEC of our classes in progress was shown that night. During their three days at the high school, the team visited the classrooms, talked with teachers and students, observed our daily procedures, and inspected our physical facilities.

Mr. Sheffield of the State Department, Mr. Moore, Principal of Springdale High School, Mr. Riley, Assistant Superintendent of Fort Smith schools, and Mr. Bullock of the State Department, worked diligently in the teacher's lounge on the evaluation visitors' report.



Mr. Jack Williamson, Professor of Education at U of A and North-Central Association State Committee Member, addressed the banquet assembly on the aims and ideals of educators.





The Mounties have made a good showing in golf, although it has been a part of the varsity program only two years. Both years the team made a strong showing in district competition, bringing home the championship trophy in '68 and runner-up in '69. Seniors Bill Schoonover, Craig Campbell, John Stephens, and David Matthews formed the nucleus of the club.

David Matthews, Bill Schoonover, Craig Campbell, Coach Rodney Carter, Mike Swanda, Pat Suley, Layton Bull, Clayton Dark.

RHS Golf--a New Sport



Craig Campbell

Clayton Dark



John Stephens

Pat Suley



Bill Schoonover

Mike Swanda



David Matthews

Layton Bull





Front Row: Allen Curby, Scott Campbell, Roger Gregory, Bill Nowlin, Barney Hayes, Ron Reed, Donnie McDonald, Billy Shiohira, and B. J. Thomas. Top Row: Ron Wierick,

Terry Gracy, Peter Heffner, Ronnie McDonald, Randy Dennis, Wayne Waggoner, Gus Kirby, Craig Kirby, Steve Ketron, and Coach Lewellen.

Mountaineer Thinclads

The RHS track team posted a winning season as they traveled to meets in Fayetteville, Neosho, Springdale, Bentonville, and Berryville. The team capped the season by bringing home the runner-up trophy from the District track meet at Bentonville.

Barney in the starting blocks.



After a fellow did that much running, he could be pretty doggone tired!





Around...



And Around...



And Around he went...Tom Waggoner on his way to setting a new district and school record--155'2".

Mountaineers Won Trophy At District Meet

There were several aspects to track besides running; field events such as the shot put, the discus, and the pole vault also played an important part. Each event required extensive training to get the individual movements and rhythm precise for perfect execution.



Randy Dennis in the lead by a hair in his specialty--the hurdles.

Franklin in proper shot-putting position.



Franklin hard at work.

Ronnie McDonald won both the mile and half mile at district.



Although the field events required hours of practice on technique, the runners were the real "guts" of the team. This was what track was really about--blood, sweat, and tears. Runners had to have dedication, guts, and strict training... three qualities of any good athlete.

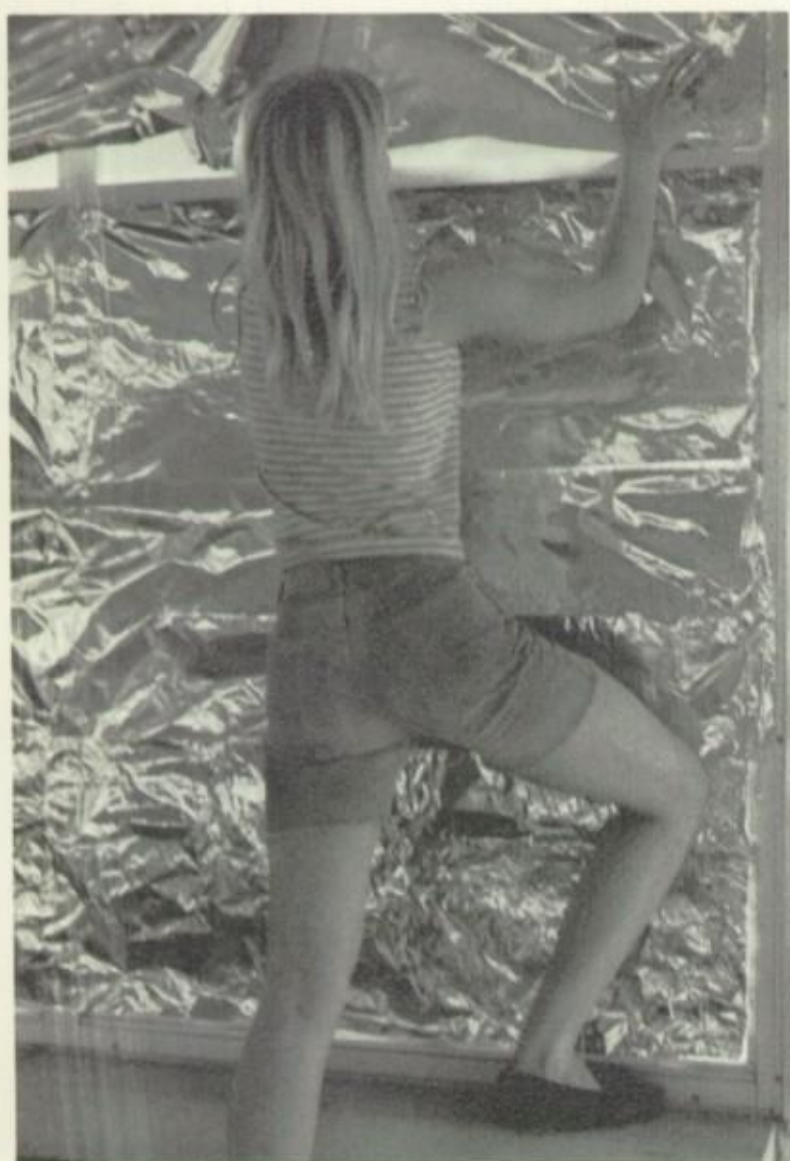


"R" Club

Front Row: Sammy Yates, Craig Kirby, Mike Mascaro, Roger Gregory, Terry Gracy, Mike Slaughter, Don Mills, Charlie Johnston, Tom Waggoner. Row Two: Tom Playford, Mike England, Mark Franklin, Harold Callaway, Gary McLeod, Mike Lynch, Alan Lewis, Duane Curby. Top Row: Wayne Waggoner, John Stephens, Peter Heffner, Tom Wilson, Dennis Pendergrass, Ken Shaner, Allen Curby, Steve Ketron, Terry Stocker, Ronnie Reed. NOT PICTURED:

Terry Jech, Robert Dunn, David Matthews, Ronnie McDonald, Steve Wilson, Larry Wolfe, Gus Kirby, Scott Campbell, Kenny Reynolds, Randy Dennis, Barney Hayes, Alan Bradrick, Cary Peck, Mike Fitzgerald, Gary Newberry, Jim Atchison, Craig Campbell, Bill Schoonover, Jim Swearingen, Richard Newberry, Ron Wierick, Layton Bull.





Marcie Oliver struggled to tape the foil to the study hall windows.

The Junior Class labored all year to raise money for the Senior Banquet and Junior-Senior Prom. They gave a play, "Bachelor Father", and kept the concession stand for the basketball games. They secured a great band from Little Rock, The Chaps, and decorated for two days to transform the cafeteria and study hall into a psychedelic atmosphere.



Georgia Moore and Sue Mankin constructed the stoplight for the prom entrance.

Sandy Sanders surveyed Barney Hayes' work on the tunnel-of-love.





Posters, posters, posters!



Peggy Franklin and Harold Callaway took a short breather.



After two hours of hard work...



Lynn Elliott and Dodie Sheppard tried to avoid the yearbook camera.





Craig Campbell kept an eye on that pin as Anita Leflett secured his boutonniere.

Jr.-Sr. Prom and Banquet



"Aren't you ready yet?!"



Looking quite startled, OUR EDITOR was caught by the camera!

Senator Caldwell gave the after-dinner speech.



"Jerry, Dick, and Dave" entertained the senior class with some ORIGINAL numbers.





The florescent entrance to the prom.



Barney Hayes, with Nancy Fairchild, inspected the band during tune-up.



And more posters!



After a church service following the prom, the students went to the Town and Country for a mid-night supper. A show at the Victory ended the night's festivities.



"Buck-Buck Number 3!"



Nancy's famous "cat-that-ate-the-canary" look.



Craig Campbell really studied hard for finals!



"What's up?"



The Juniors and Sophs enjoyed a whole week without the Seniors.



The "Future Seniors" slaved over their finals.



Seniors lined up for a practice run.



They spent over an hour practicing.



The senior girls helped each other dress in the Home Economics cottage for Senior Assembly and Baccalaureate.



Wayne Almond really looked happy about it all.

Commencement Activities Senior Assembly

Twenty-nine seniors received scholarships at Senior Assembly. Here, Mr. John Ford presented Sarah Montgomery with a United Greenfield Scholarship.



Baccalaureate

Commencement



Three of the speakers for Baccalaureate -- Rev. Charles McDonald, Rev. Dennis Jech, and Rev. Dean Newberry.



Some of the seniors sang "Ave Maria" and "Alleluia" for Baccalaureate.



Mr. Sutton greeted the parents as they arrived for Commencement.



The Seniors marched into a jam-packed gym.



Mr. Gates, President of the School Board, awarded the diplomas.

Governor Rockefeller was the guest speaker.

Dedication

Sally Williams is a favorite at RHS, and her spirit at pep rallies has been an inspiration to all of us. She taught shorthand, notehand, and typing until the past year when she was made curriculum coordinator.

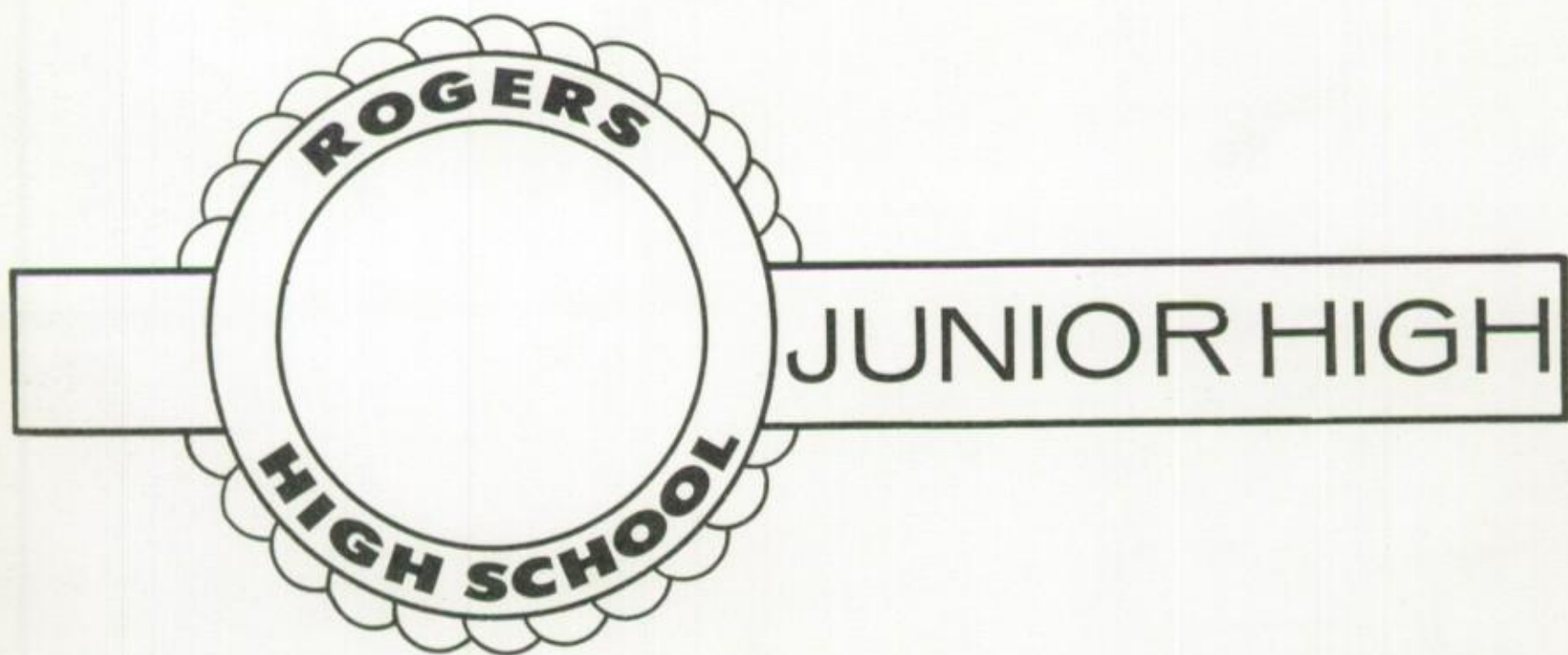
Many yearbook staffs are indebted to her as she was their sponsor for five years. She took time out from her busy schedule as a teacher to guide them in putting together THE MOUNTAINEER. With our warmest appreciation, we the 1969 yearbook staff dedicate this book to her.

"You do it THIS way!"



Mrs. Williams-- dedicated teacher AND proud parent at Commencement.





Rogers Junior High School

In September of 1968, 903 students had been enrolled at our school. Since that time the number has continued to rise to an all-time high. We are proud of the growth that

this represents and we boast about the high standards that are maintained in educating this great student body at R.J.H.S.



Because of her dedication to her students and her work in general, we the 1968-69 staff wish to dedicate something to HER, Mrs. Betty Sutton. She has a great music talent and devotes endless hours to help others who are interested in her field. Due to her insatiable desire for perfection and seeing groups do their best, Mrs. Sutton has brought many honors to our city through her work.



. . . . an attentive group at practice.



Mrs. Sutton

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Mr. J. E. Hurd, Principal



Mrs. Mitzi Will, Secretary



Mrs. Christina Rogers, Counselor





RUSSELL E. ADAMS, B.S., M.R.E.
Study Hall



BESSIE MAE AVERY, A.B.
English 9



FLORENCE BARTLEY, B.A.
Geography 7



ANN BLAND, B.E. Ed.
Physical Education, 7, 8, and 9



SARA BOND, B.A.
English 7



JOE BOYD, B.S.E.
Band



JOE BRYANT, B.S. Ed.
Science 8 and 9



RODNEY CARTER, B.S. Ed.
Health 8 and 9, Physical Education
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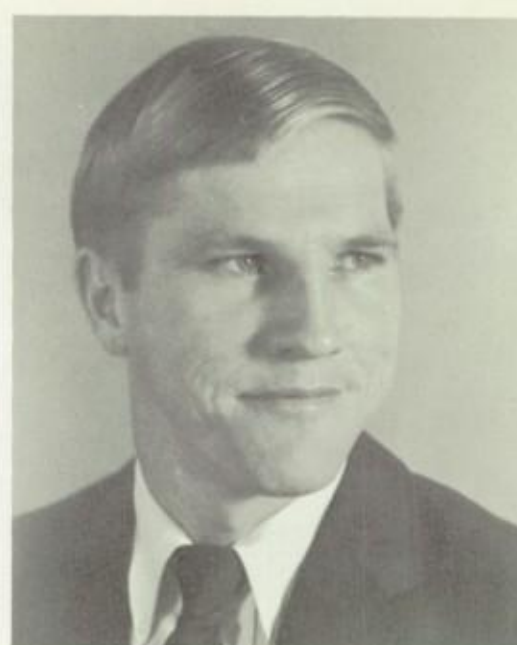
FRANK DEES, B.A., M.S.M.
Orchestra



WAYNE DYER, B.S. Ed.
Science 8, Physical Education 7



JACK EDWARDS, B.S.
Civics 9, History 8



TERRY ELKINS, B.S. Ed.
English 7, Geography 7



AUDRIENNE GATES, B.S.
English 8



BILL GRIMES, B.S.A., M.V. Ed.
Agri. 9



DON HARLAN, B.S.
Agri. 9



MARY L. HOMYK, B.S., M.L.S.
Librarian



IOLA KIRBY, B.S.
Home Economics, Science 8



JOE S. KIRBY, B.A., M.E.
Mathematics 7



DORIS ANN KISOR, B.S.H.E.,
M. Vo. Ed.
Home Economics



WAYMON LEWELLEN, B.S.
Physical Education 8 and 9



MARGARET LUFFMAN, B.A.
Practical Education



JOE MATHIAS, B.S.E.
Practical Education



SARAH Mc CUISTION, B.A.
Art



LINDA NASH, B.S.
Math 8, Science 7



MARY PARKER, B.S.E.
Practical Education



JOHN PENNINGTON, B.S.E.
History 8



IRENE PILLSTROM, B.S.E.
Science 7



CAROL STAPLES, B.S.E.
Algebra 9



BETTY SUTTON, B.A., M.A.
Chorus



DIANE SYDORIAK, B.S.E.
Practical Education



DON TERRY, B.S., M. Ed.
Science 9



Renay Trotter, B.S.E.
English 8 and 9



LELAND WILLIAMS, B.S.A.
Practical Education



NELMA WILLIAMS, B.S.E.



ELIZABETH WOODARD
Practical Education



Barbara Adams
 Connie Amos
 Pat Anderson
 Buster Ashmore
 Phyllis Barnard
 Becky Bautts



Roy Bean
 Terry Belcher
 Sherry Berry
 Bob Bivins
 Belynda Bland
 Doug Blevins



Virginia Bolte
 Brenda Bowen
 Mike Bowerman
 Debbie Bowman
 Rob Bowman
 David Bradley



Ninth Grade



Jim Brewer
 Wanda Brewer
 Bobby Bridges
 Dale Brown
 Wanda Brown
 Sharon Bruce



Steve Bryan
 Greg Bull
 Raymond Burns
 Candy Burr
 Diana Burr
 Jerry Buttram



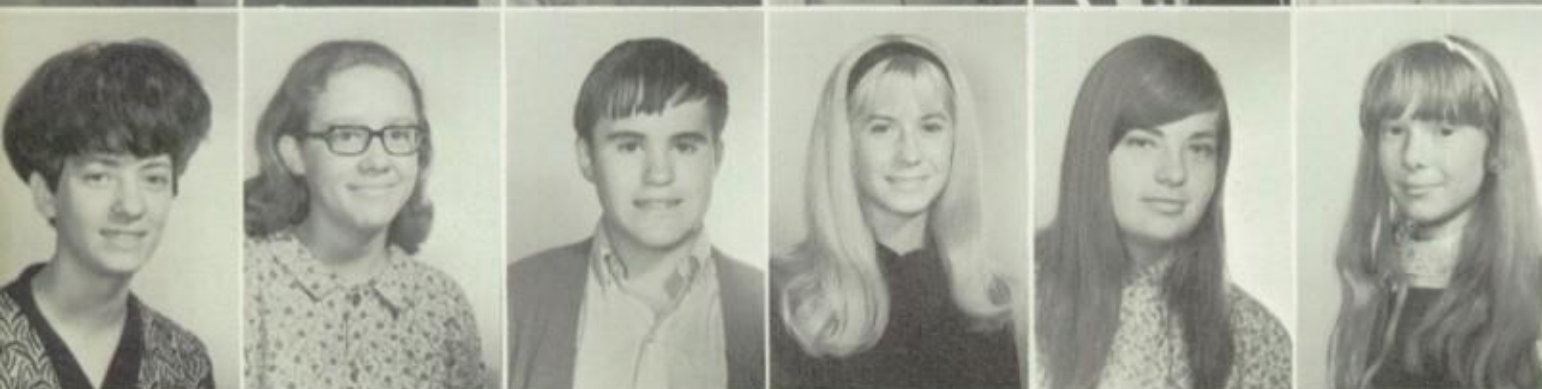
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Dona Colley
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Kevin Collins
Tim Collins
Linda Cooper
Lonnie Copelin



Marcia Corter
Cherine Cotanch
Dennis Creech
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R.J.H.S. Has Active Participants in Benton County Fair

Leslie Cuhns
Tom Cupp
Patty Curtis
Genia Dale
Brad Davenport
Brent Davenport



Alan Davidson
Judy Davis
Ray Davis
Shirley Deschane
Pam Dixon
Bobby Drain



Sherman Drymon
Susan Duffy
Melinda Duty
Carney Easter
Yvonna Edens
John Edster



Richard Edwards
Terry Edwards
Kim Elliot
Donna Ellis
Francille Eoff
Karen Evans



Mike Evans
Pat Evans
Jim Fairchild
Julia Felker
Larry Fletcher
Cindy Florer



David Forester
Donna Fogle
Mary Frazier
Linda Garrett
Paula Gobble
David Goffe



Yearbook Sales Reach An All-Time High



Billie Graves
Janice Green
Russell Greene
Marilyn Gregory
Barbara Hafliger
Jackie Hall



Rhonda Hall
Jerry Hamm
James Hamons
Leona Harp
Kenneth Harper
Doris Harvey



Sherline Harvey
Barry Hendrix
Dennis Henlrix
Lorna Henson
James Hicks
Donald Hines



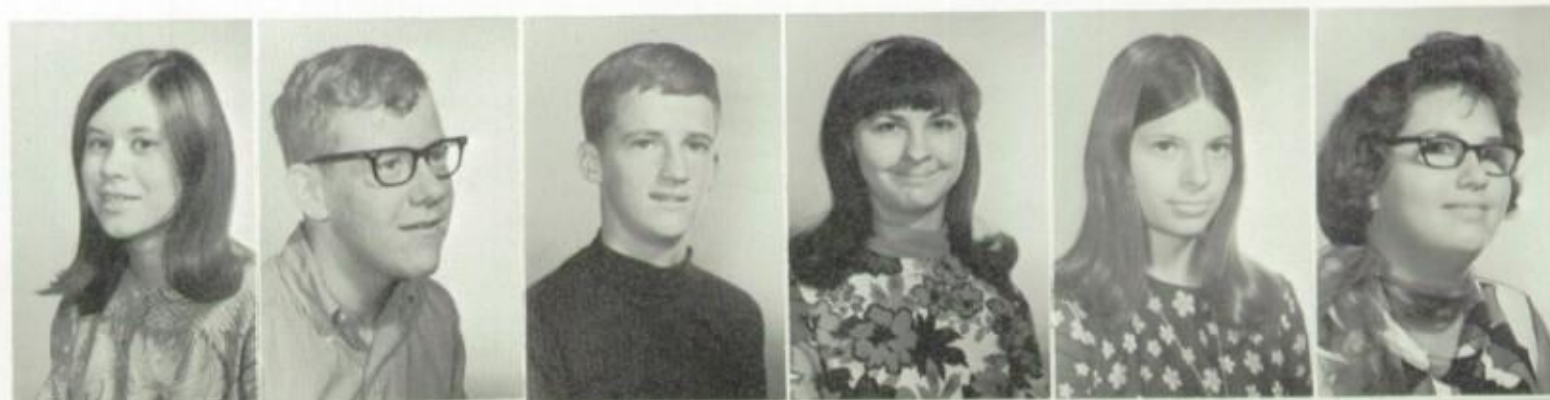
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Teresa Howell
David Hughey
Marc Hutchens

Pam Inman
Margie Jackson
Rebecca Jandt
Janice Jech
Patty Jennings
Sara Kaler

Luther Keeling
Beth Key
Gus Kirby
Phillip Kirkpatrick
Wess Knight
Donald Knoke

P. E. Activities Limited, Due to Incomplete Facility, as Classes Resume in September

Connie Knox
Glenn Larrison
Jim Lawrence
Linda Leflett
Valerie Lewis
Rose Ann Long



Marla Luker
Robert Mabry
Kathy Manning
Dale Marheineke
Jim Martfeld
Mike Marts



John Matthew
Debbie Matthews
Vivian May
Bobby McCleod
Susan Merritt
Brad Metsker



Max Miller
Rex Miller
Gary Milosovich
Becky Mitchell
Daine Mitchell
David Morgan



Debbie Morrison
Linda Morrison
Zannie Morrison
Mike Moser
Randy Munn
Lutie Napier



Tommy Norwood
Mike Nowlin
Gail Oliver
Nikki Orndorff
Robert Patton
Debbie Payne



Practical Education Classes Enjoy Valuable Field Trips



Keith Peters
Steve Petway
Kennita Phillips
Robert Phillips
Barry Pile
Debbie Pollock



Leonard Pollock
Sandy Pollock
Judy Pool
Nancy Poole
David Pope
Curtis Prejean



Judy Price
Rob Prowell
Dennis Rakes
Vicki Ramey
Denise Rand
Norma Renton



Carmen Rice
Roxanne Richmond
Cleta Rigsbee
Connie Rixley
Mary Robbins
Susan Robbins

Bill Roberts
Joyce Rodgers
Jennifer Rogers
Darrell Roller
George Roller
Shella Roller

Terry Rominger
Nancy Rosenbaum
Mike Rounds
Joyce Rowman
Casandra Rugg
Lora Sanders

Color (in School Photographs) Goes Over Big

Mary Sayer
Debbie Schell
Charles Schrick
Virginia Self
Bruce Shaddox
Billie Shaffer



Waydene Shastid
Mike Shaw
Jenny Sheets
Danny Shipp
Jeff Shope
Wyman Shores



Ronald Simpson
Arlene Smith
Betty Smith
Danny Smith
Darlene Smith
Eddie Smith



Eva Smith
Judy Spencer
Regena Spiva
Sanda Spotts
Monty Suitt
Pam Summers



Pam Sterling
Debbie Stevens
Brenda Still
Suzanne Storey
Vicki Sweat
Becky Tackett



Robert Taylor
Bernice Thornhill
David Tipton
Bruce Townren
Lonnie Townzen
Sheila Treat



Those Ridgerunners Did it Again - - - *9 and 0*



Kathy Undernehr
Lois Waggoner
Terry Waggoner
Orbin Ward
Danny Warner
Charles Warnock



Bill Weaver
Paula Weaver
Fred Webber
Sherry Weimer
Bob White
Bonnie White



Gary White
John Wierick
Letitia Wilbanks
Steve Wilks
Kim Wilson
Linda Wilson



Dawn Winters
Carolyn Wise
Johnny Wolfe
Sandra Woodard
Tommy Woodruff
Cynthia Wright

Vicki Wright
Vicki Yeager
Roger Young
Mary Yowell
Darlene Zeh
Debbie Zuniga

Future Class of '71 Expresses



. . . a challenge in learning



. . . Awe, Doubt, and Confidence.



. . . glee.

. . . loyalty to their Alma Mater.



. . . fun with leisure time.

*Who's Who
on the Campus
at R.J.H.S.*



CUTEST
Gloria Buttry and Marc Hutchens



MOST POPULAR
Jim Casto and Susan Duffy



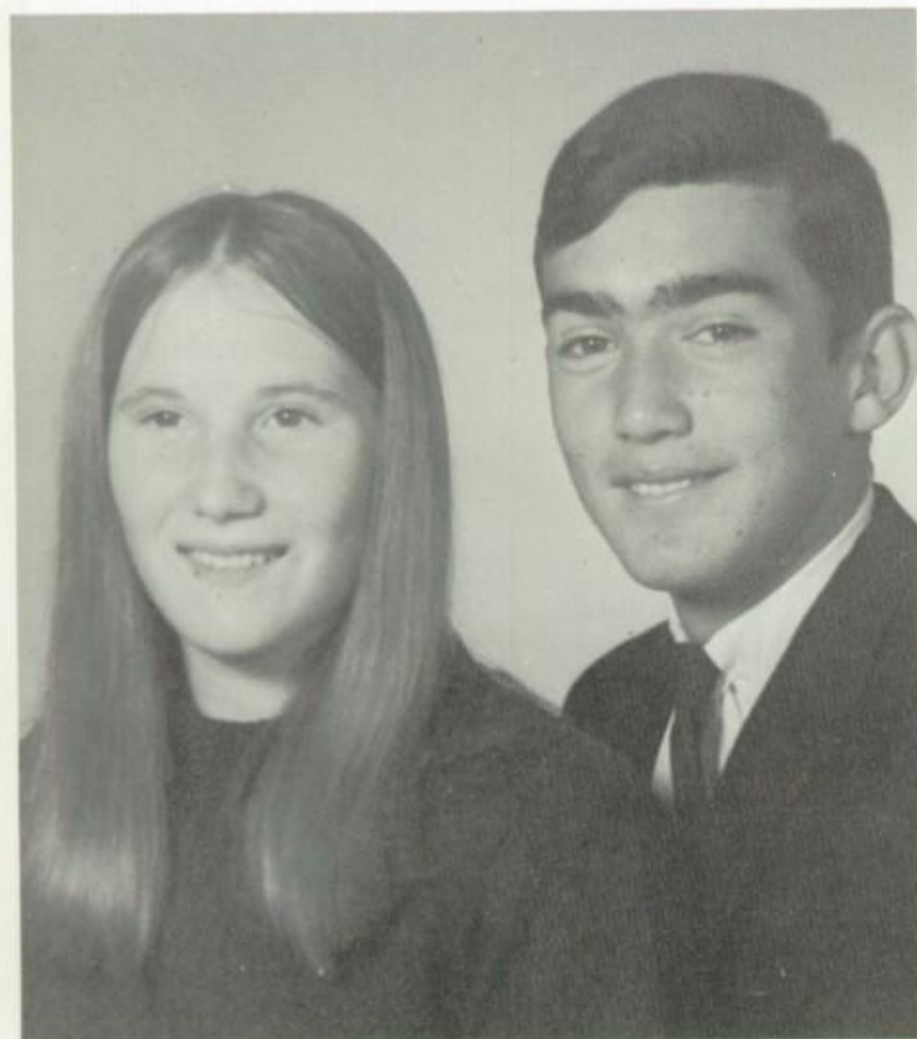
MOST TALENTED
Pam Sterling and Doug Campbell



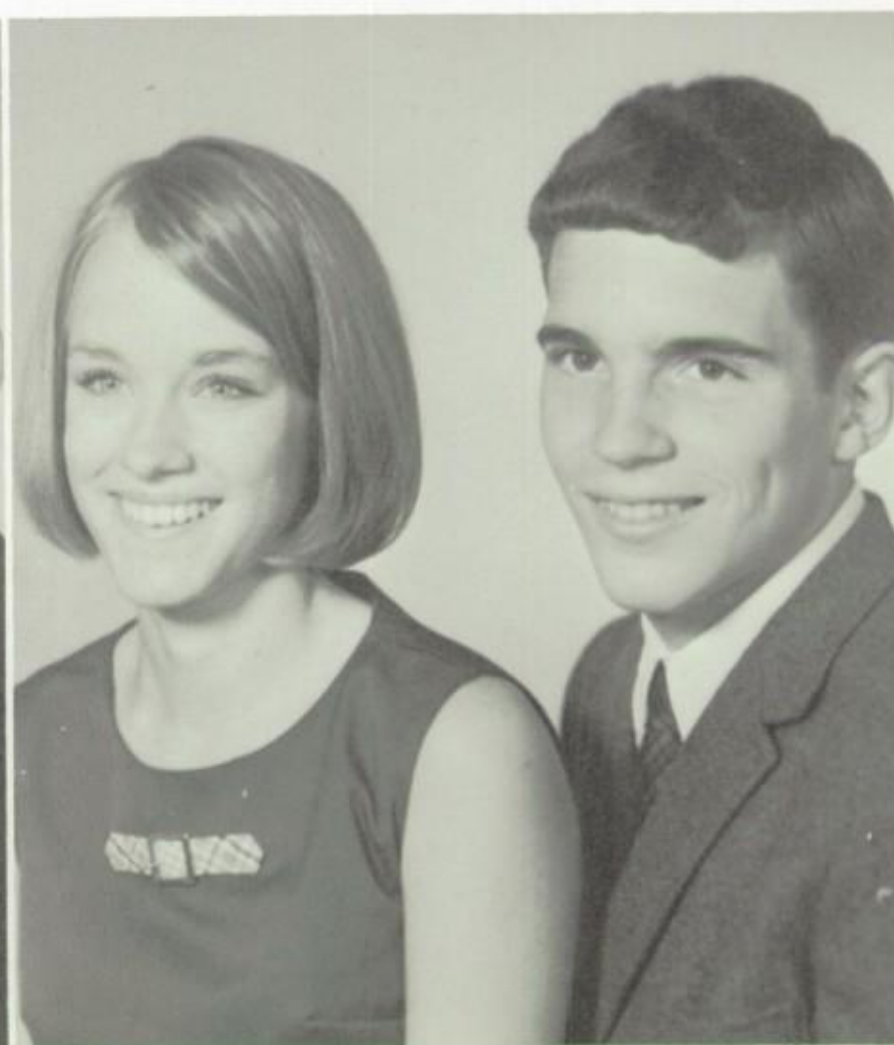
FRIENDLIEST
Tommy Norwood and Emma Callaway



MOST STUDIOUS
Belynda Bland and Buster Ashmore



MOST ATHLETIC
Mary Sayre and Jimmy Casto



BEST SMILE
Mary Yowell and Marc Hutchens



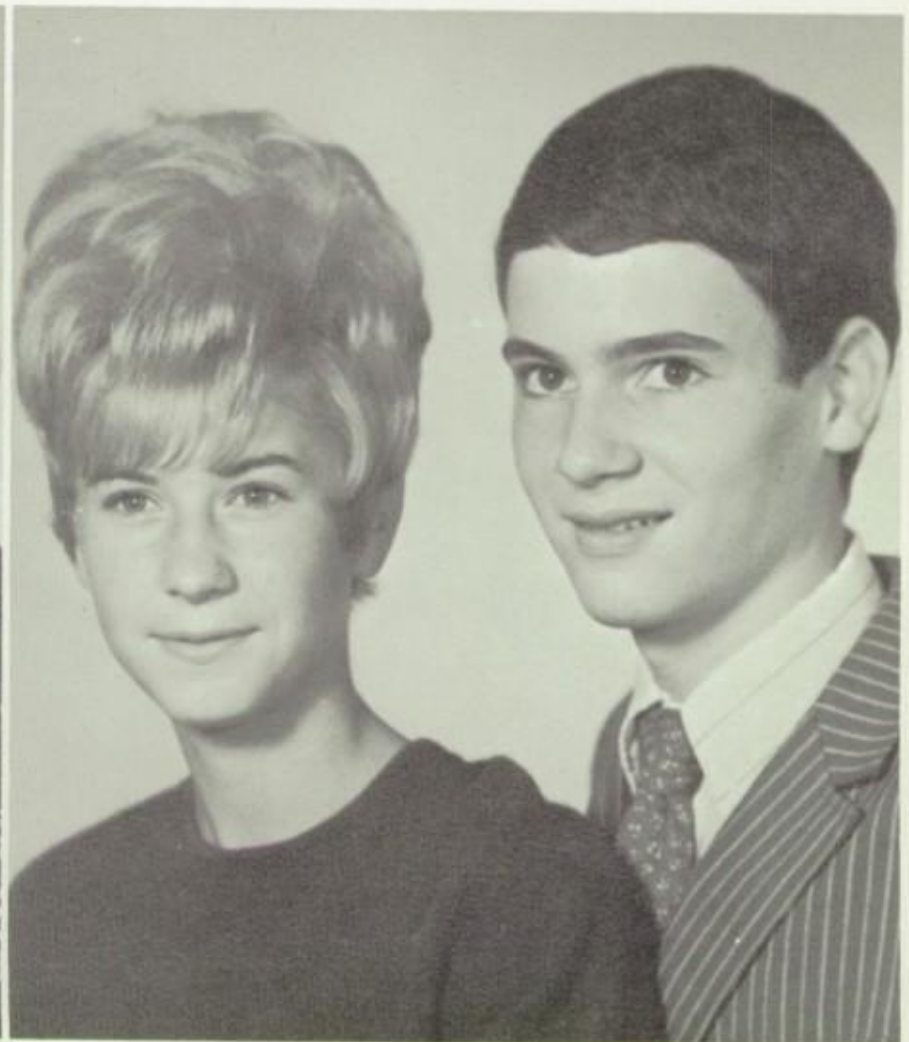
BEST ALL-AROUND
Susan Duffy and Tommy Norwood



WITTIEST
Emma Callaway and Mike Nowlin



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Emma Callaway and Jimmy Casto



BIGGEST FLIRT
Janet Creech and Doug Blevins



Ann Abbott
David Adams
Roy Akins
Bonnie Anderson
Larry Anderson
Susan Armor



Janet Autry
Jerry Baggett
Gerald Barger
William Bassham
Kathy Bean
Pam Beard



Sandy Beebe
Julie Beecher
Milton Bell
Rose Ann Beyenka
Kenny Bingham
Sheila Birdsong

Eighth Grade

Bert Birge
Janet Blair
Connie Blevins
Debbie Blood
Teresa Blood
Janet Bowen



Randy Boydston
Charlene Brockway
Sandra Bradford
Sheryl Branham
Mark Branscum
Steve Brawley



Roger Bridges
Debbie Briley
Richard Brinkman
Beth Ann Brooks
Joe Brown
Linda Brown



Bobby Brush
James Burr
Rhonda Burrell
George Butler
Tommy Callison
Denise Capps



Duane Capps
Steven Capps
Katherine Carlton
Richard Chaffee
Brenda Chamberlin
Derick Chase



Jenny Christopher
Janet Clark
Charles Clinton
Dianna Colvard
James Comet
Mona Cook



Jr. Hi Jinx Uncovers Much Hidden Talent in Our School



Carol Cooper
Rance Cooper
Teresa Copelin
Jean Council
Jimmy Cowan
Ray Dean Cowan



John Craig
Della Cravens
Debbie Creech
Dennis Crowley
David Crutchfield
Mary Dane



Bill Park
April Davis
Ernestine Davis
Winona Davis
Connie Dean
David Dean



Beth Dowell
Danea Downs
Randy Drane
Tony Drymon
Ronnie Dunn
Tommy Earnest



Judy Easley
Karen Easley
Debra Easterling
Thomas Eaton
James Edwards
Don Eiler



Elaine Ellis
Lorraine Ellis
Carissa England
Vickie Ennis
Vicki Evans
Vickie Evans

Basketball Is Fine In '69 - - - - -

Faye Fairchild
Kenny Farmer
Jack Fugedy
Travis Fielding
Edward Fields
Kathy Fields



Kathy Fields
Randy Fields
Mike Finn
Doug Fletcher
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Darlene Foerster



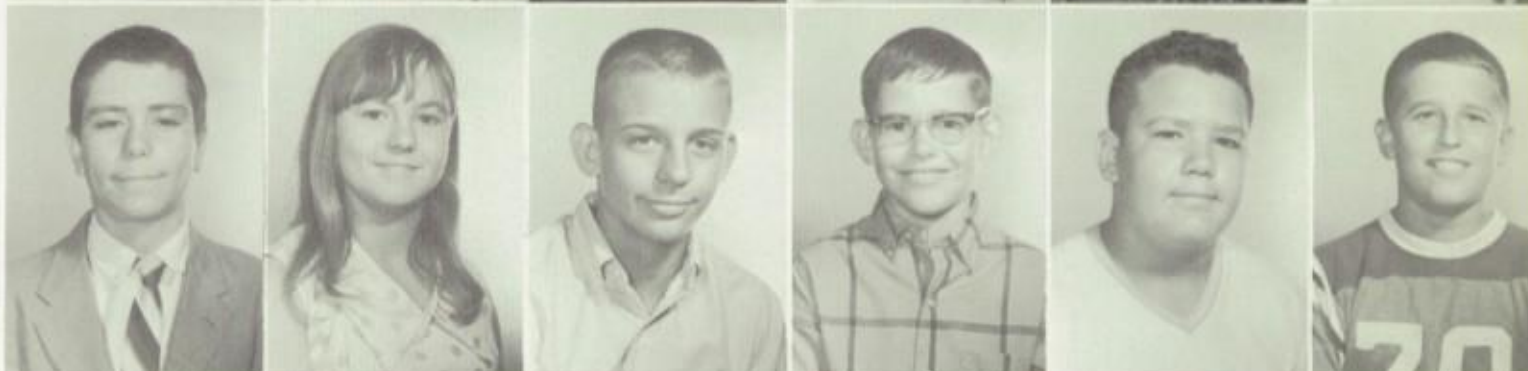
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Pamela Garrett
Judy Garriott
Regina Gibbons
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Gwenda Green
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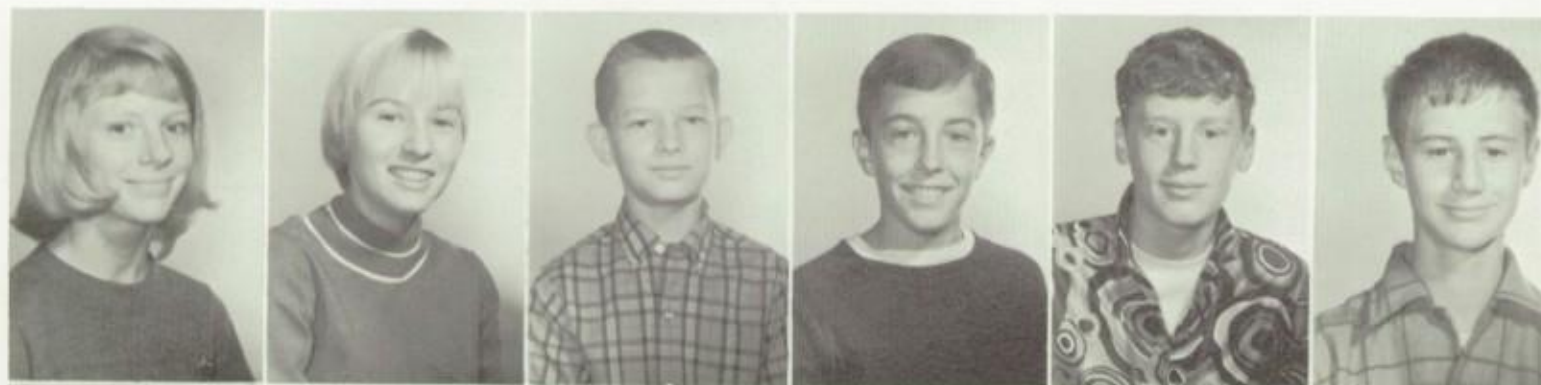
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Mark Gurwell
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Judy Hamady
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Robin Handy



----- Ridgerunners Go to State!!!



Doris Harp
Vicky Harpole
Johnny Harris
Paul Harris
Berle Harvey
Doug Hedrick



Rhonda Henderson
Sandra Hendrix
Isaac Henson
Steven Hillis
Bonnie Holcomb
Carol Holly



Terry Holt
Erwin Huckaby
Peggy Hughey
Randy Husky
Laura Hulsey
Nanette Jackson



Gayle Jenson
Don Johnson
Laurie Johnson
John Johnston
Edna Jones
Sandra Jones



Beverly Jordon
Joe Jouett
Patricia Keck
Pat Kelly
Bill Kennedy
Mike Kersteins



Kathy Ketron
John King
Sandra King
Michael Kirk
Jimmy Klutts
Suzanne Knoke

The Old Flu Bug Got Us - -

H. K. Knox
Guy Knuth
Roger Larrison
Robert Leach
David Leflett
Jerry Leflett



Gary Leis
John LeRoy
Debra Long
Jerry Lovell
Tamara Luna
Vicki Lynch



Charles Mabry
Annett Marquis
Ronnie Mathews
Ronnie Matsh
James Matthew
Robert Mayfield



Susan McConnell
Guy McDaniel
David McGuire
Troy McGuire
Judy Meadors
Steve Merritt



Mary Metcalf
Kenneth Milezarski
Max Miller
Joe Mills
Dana Minton
Paul Morgan



Eleshia Morrison
Leianne Morrison
Danny Morris
Mary Ann Morsani
John Mullins
Rita Murphy



Absenteeism Rose To Force School's Closing



Teddy Muse
Lisa Neff
Shirley Neil
Morris Newlin
Anna Norwood
Deena Oakley



Cindy Oliver
Priscilla Payne
Debbie Patterson
Debbie Paris
Rano Papini
Sammy Padgett



Joe Peck
Debbie Pennekamp
Kenneth Peters
Leanna Phillips
Mary Pike
Monte Pike



Daniel Pope
Eugene Potter
Ernie Precure
Billy Putman
Karla Rea
Carlis Reynolds



John Richardson
Larry Roberts
Dale Robbins
June Robbins
Mike Rogers
Steve Roller



Trudy Roller
Johnie Roach
Sherry Rothfus
Alfred Sams
Robby Sanders
Darrell Scott

Music Groups Comparable With Only the Top-Notch Schools in State Competition

Janice Scott
Bruce Shaner
Wayne Shasteen
John Shiohira
Donny Shipp
Kathy Sherry



Joe Skaggs
Terry Slindard
Janice Slyter
Fontella Smallwood
Danny Smith
Jimmy Smith



John Smith
Mike Smith
Steve Smith
John Snell
Gary Snoderly
Jack Snoderly



Brenda Spencer
Linda Spicer
Joe Stair
Diane Stephens
Kim Stephens
Nancy Stewart



Linda Stewart
Gail Stevenson
Sandra Stites
Mike Stophlet
Gary Stover
Sheila Stratton



Kenneth Stroman
Mike Stroud
Tommy Swearingen
Homer Summers
Jana Suley
Jeff Sykes



Our School Laureled With High Honors



Harvey Taylor
Joe Taylor
Mike Taylor
Rhonda Thomas
Don Thornhill
Lynda Thornhill



Kinny Tinsley
Valerie Undernehr
Ruby Tipton
Tommy Townsend
Eddie Treece
Joe Turner



Kathy VanSandt
Dorvin Vaughn
Janet Wages
Carl Waldrop
Robert Walker
David Warnock



Eddie Weimer
Terree West
Judy White
Donald Whyte
Danny Wilkerson
Jimmy Wilkinson



Lisa Wilks
Herbert Williams
Kenneth Williams
Rose Williams
Mark Williamson
Kathy Wilson



Rita Wilson
Darrell Wishon
Linda Wood
Wilma Woodcock
Billy Yeager
Joe Yeager

*Attention Spans Become Even Shorter
As the First Snowflakes Pepper Down*

Steve Yocum
Carol Young
Linda Zeh
Nancy Zerr



Donna Adams
Dale Akins
Sandy Allen
Linda Armer
Steve Ash
Anthony Baker



David Baker
Diane Baker
Nancy Baker
Sandra Balch
Gerald Barger
Dana Barron



Robbie Bedwell
David Bigham
Lucy Billings
Jerry Birge
Connie Bivins
Ross Blakeney



Seventh Grade



Danny Bolian
Shirley Bolte
Jim Box
David Brace
Janice Bradley
Carolyn Brewer



Rodney Brewer
Joe Bridges
Billy Brown
John Brown
Connie Burnett
Tommy Burns



Cathy Butcher
Randy Buttram
Danny Callison
Stanley Callison
David Cannon
Nancy Cannon



Bonnie Capps
Cathy Capps
Dwayne Castor
Connie Cawthon
Beatrice Chamberlain
Sharon Chestnut



Phyllis Childers
Karen Clark
Patricia Cline
Nancy Clinton
Terry Clinton
Steve Clyburn



Ricky Collins
David Connor
Kelley Copelin
Jackie Cotton
Speed Cowan
Kenny Cox

*Lunch Breaks Are for Eating Purposes
Only - - - No Time For Any Extras - -*

Pamela Craig
Jewell Cravens
Teresa Creech
Carla Creekmore
Carol Creekmore
Casey Croxton



Joe Bill Crum
Sherry Crutchfield
Douglas Cupp
David Curtis
Rosalind Dailey
Donna Daniel



Dennis Davis
Charles Deason
Ricky Deason
Michael Dollar
Jimmy Dutton
162 Shirley Dutton



Dale Drymon
Ellen Earnest
Debbie Eastep
Becky Easter
Vickie Easter
Donna Edens



Jess Eoff
Garry Epps
Robert Erickson
Fredia Ernst
David Evans
Ronnie Evans



Stanley Evans
Danny Everett
Tina Ferguson
Philip Fielding
Ellen Fields
Teresa Fischer



Tracksters Were Seen Running -- Running -- Running



Vicky Florer
Randy Ford
Larry Foresee
Jackie Foster
Neil Foster
David Francis



Wayne Frazier
Sherry Fruth
Kim Fugitt
Randall Garriott
Larry Garrison
Lynn Gayle



Debbie Gobble
Dennis Gobble
Bill Godley
Gay Gooch
Andy Goodart
Tina Grigg



Pam Grimes
Mike Hall
Sonja Hampton
Karen Harpole
Buddie Harris
Eddie Harris



Sherrie Harris
Dorothy Heins
Benita Hendrix
Kimmy Herrington
Imogene Herron
Linda Hiatt



Dana Hickman
Jimmy Hoofard
Pam Hoofard
Kenny Hopper
Cindy Hughes
Sherry Hunt

Spring Highlight - - - Student-Faculty Basketball Game

Jimmie Husky
Lisa Inman
Tom Iseli
Mike Jackson
Becky Jefferson
Bobbie Johnson



Gary Jones
Carolyn Jordan
Deborah Keene
Mark Keenen
John Kennedy
Debra Kerr



Debra King
Randy King
Laura Kirby
Kenny Klutts
Kimberly Knox
Jana Landers



Jesse Lane
Sally Latham
Vanette Latham
Philip Laughlin
Pam Lee
James Leis



Elizabeth Lester
Mike Lester
David Letteer
Vicki Lintecum
Valerie Lovett
Randy Luker



Sherry Lyons
Maxine Mabry
Ronnie Main
Steve Marshall
Mary Beth Marts
Jimmy Masner



R.J.H.S. Boys Involved in Active Agri and F.F.A. Groups



Linda Matthew
Cathy May
Sherrie Mayo
Caroline Mays
Wade McCallie
Linda McCarley



Connie McCurry
Jackie McDaniel
Tommy McDonald
Bobby McElroy
Glen McGarrah
Chris McGregor



Lonnie McKenzie
Steve Meritan
Johnny Metcalf
James Miles
Barbara Milezarski
Darlene Miller 165



Twilla Millsbaugh
David Moore
Douglas Moore
Bobby Morrison
Cathy Morrison
Roy Morrison



Vanessa Morrisson
Dwight Murray
Mike Musteen
Mike Necessary
Philip Newberry
Darrell Nichols



Mark Nunnelee
Danny Orndorff
Bobby Oxford
Kathy Ozbun
Susan Padgett
Larry Palmore

High-Point F.H.A. Girls Earn Trip to State Convention

Dickie Paris
Kenneth Patterson
Mike Patti
Patti Peak
Fred Pennington
Andy Pennington



Mike Peters
Debra Phillips
Wesley Phillips
Terry Phillips
Ricky Pifer
Sherrie Pile



Eugene Poe
Teddy Puckett
Judy Prejean
Larry Price
Sharon Rakes
166 Connie Rayon



Cathy Roberts
Jerry Robinson
Eva Richards
Darrell Richardson
Susan Rieff
Glen Roller



Kendal Rose
Lynn Ross
Glen Rounds
Dave Runnels
James Rusher
Albert Rust



Sandra Ruttan
Daniel Sams
Joy Sappington
George Sayre
Bobby Schaffer
Jeannie Schneider



Health Classes Integrated Into P.E. Program



Billy Schnitzer
Donald Schrick
Mary Kaye Scott
Carl Scudder
Marca Scruggs
Dale Self



Jeff Shannon
Dora Shelton
Pam Shope
Becky Short
Mark Simpson
Mark Slaughter



Paula Slinkard
Rebecca Slinkard
Jimmy Sly
Cheryl Smith
Connie Smith
Debbie Smith



Dinah Smith
Helen Smith
Ronnie Smith
Rusty Smith
David Spencer
Joyce Spencer

Dennis Springfield
Chris Stanley
Bobby Stanphill
Teresa Stanphill
William Stephens
Vicki Stephenson

Jim Stocker
Dickie Stover
Bobby Stuart
John Sudderth
David Sultt
Tommy Sutton

March Roars in - Like a Lion

Charles Swadley
David Taylor
Lois Taylor
Connie Tannahill
Kris Teich
James Temple



Danny Thomas
Steve Thomas
Teri Thomas
Debra Tipton
Diane Tipton
Donna Tipton



Leslie Todd
Letha Townsend
Carol Trotter
Connie Trotter
Page Tuck
168 Paul Tyree



Emmett Van Camp
Kay Vantine
Sharon Virnich
Linda Villines
Reah Wall
Steven Walter



Cynthia Ward
Debra Ward
Sharon Warner
Teresa Warner
Ronnie Watkins
Edith Watts



Kathy Weaver
John Welborn
Denver West
Kathy West
Gregory White
Mike White



April and May Bring Flowers, and the Last Days at R.J.H.S. for the Year '68 & '69



Joette Wilks
Brenda Williams
Billy Williams
Debbie Williams
Donna Williams
Laurie Wilichowski



Cindy Wilson
Jane Woodard
Mary Woodard
Ellis Woods
Pam Wright
Timmy Wright



Melody Yarborough
Patty Yocum



Jr. Hi Jinx

For several years now the P.T.A., with the help of our music department and several interested parents, sponsors a talent program for all R.J.H.S. students who pass the first milestone, the audition. It has become an event that every-

one looks forward to, and enthusiasm runs high as various groups, as well as individuals, plan their acts and work at perfecting them. Shown here are the assorted stages of performance.



Silence prevails as the group waits for Pam Sterling to be judged.

Below left, Dr. Russell Riggs is shown presenting Bobby Brown with the first place token, awarded for Bobby's outstanding piano solo.

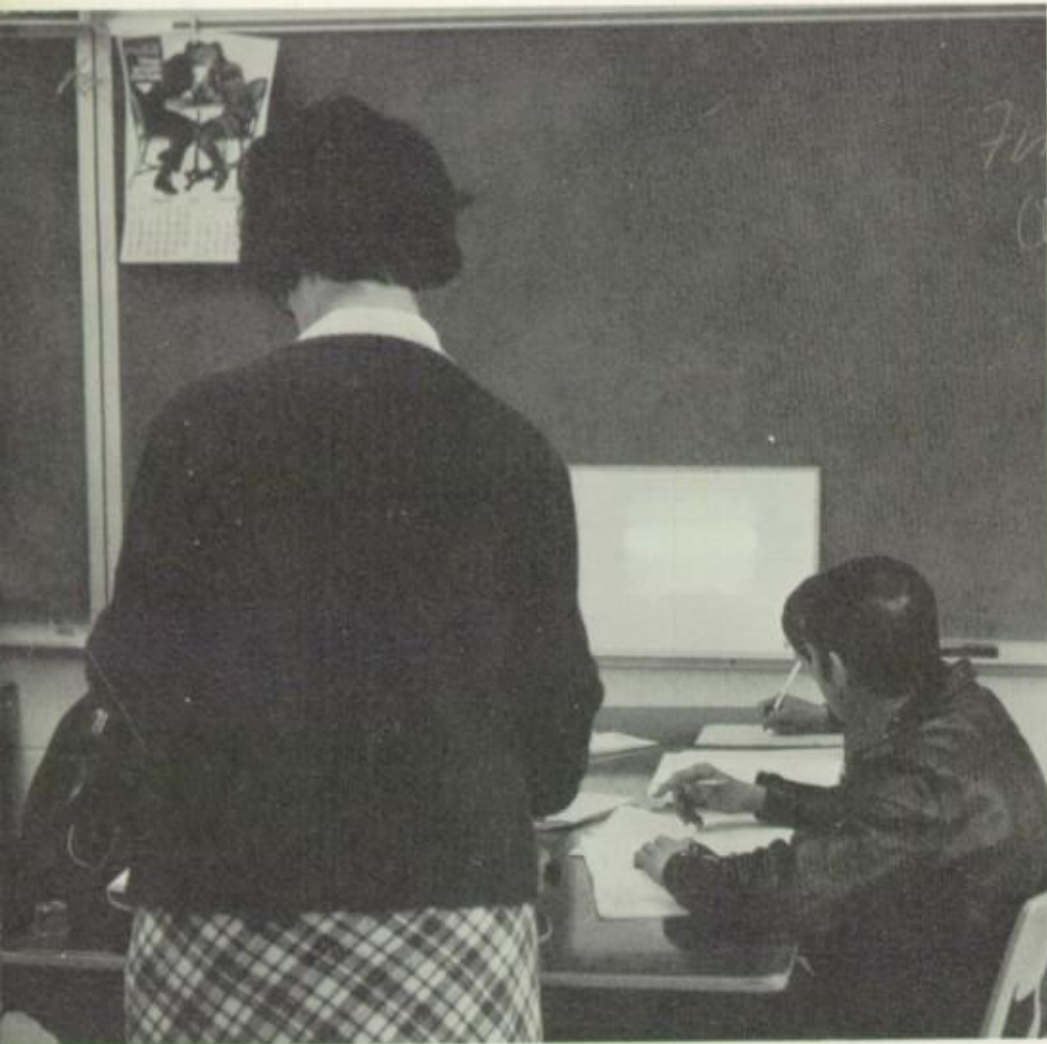
Below is a mixed group composed of eighth and ninth grade students. They won second place with their choral numbers, from which "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was remembered as an outstanding note for the evening.



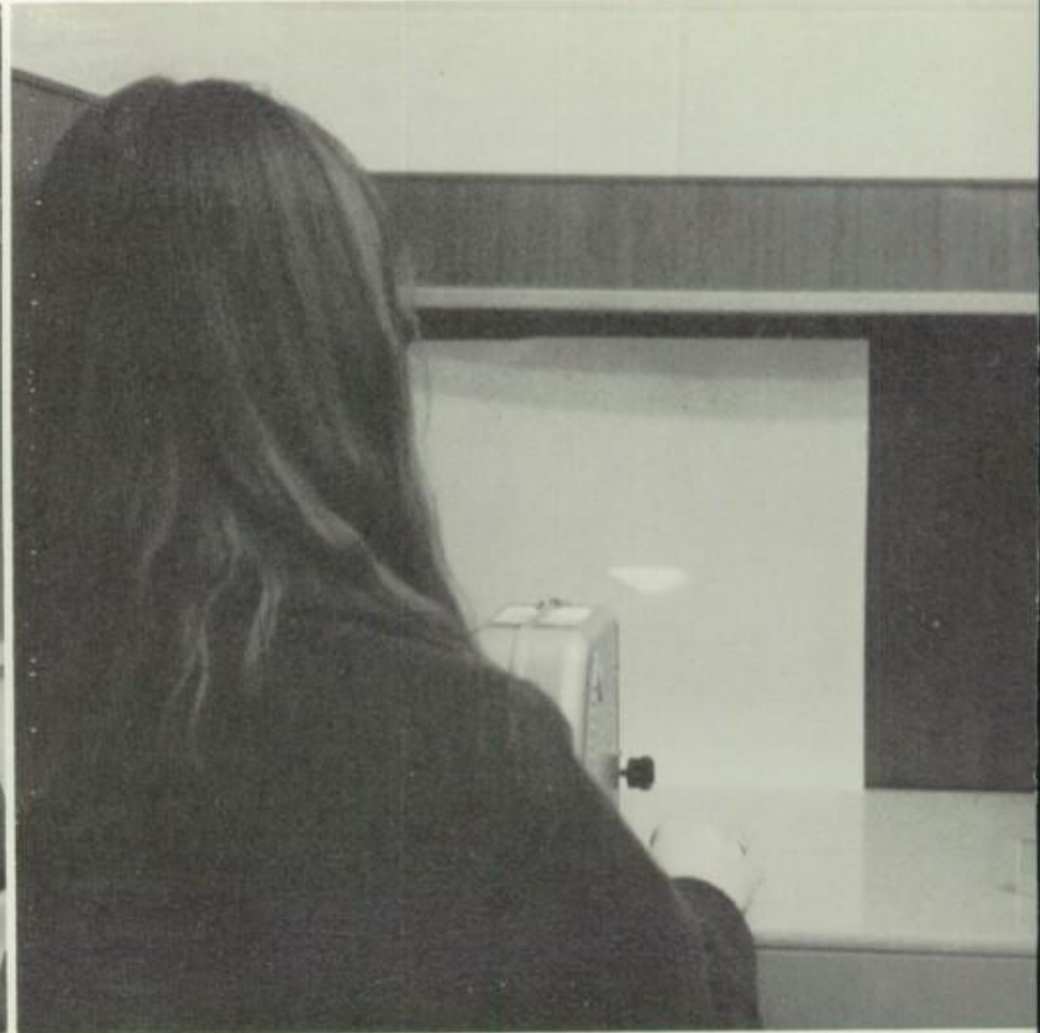
"Thoroughly Modern Millie"

"You Can't Get A Man With A Gun"

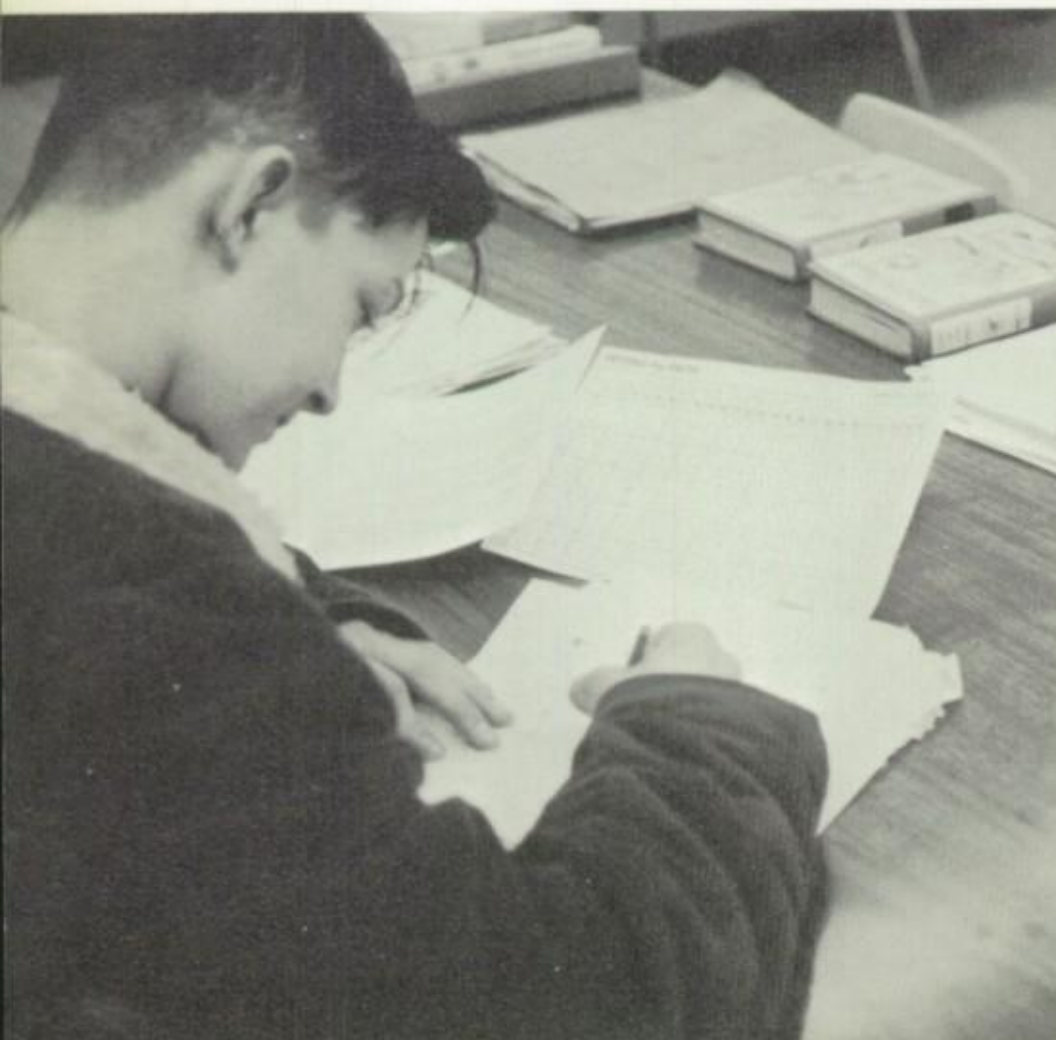




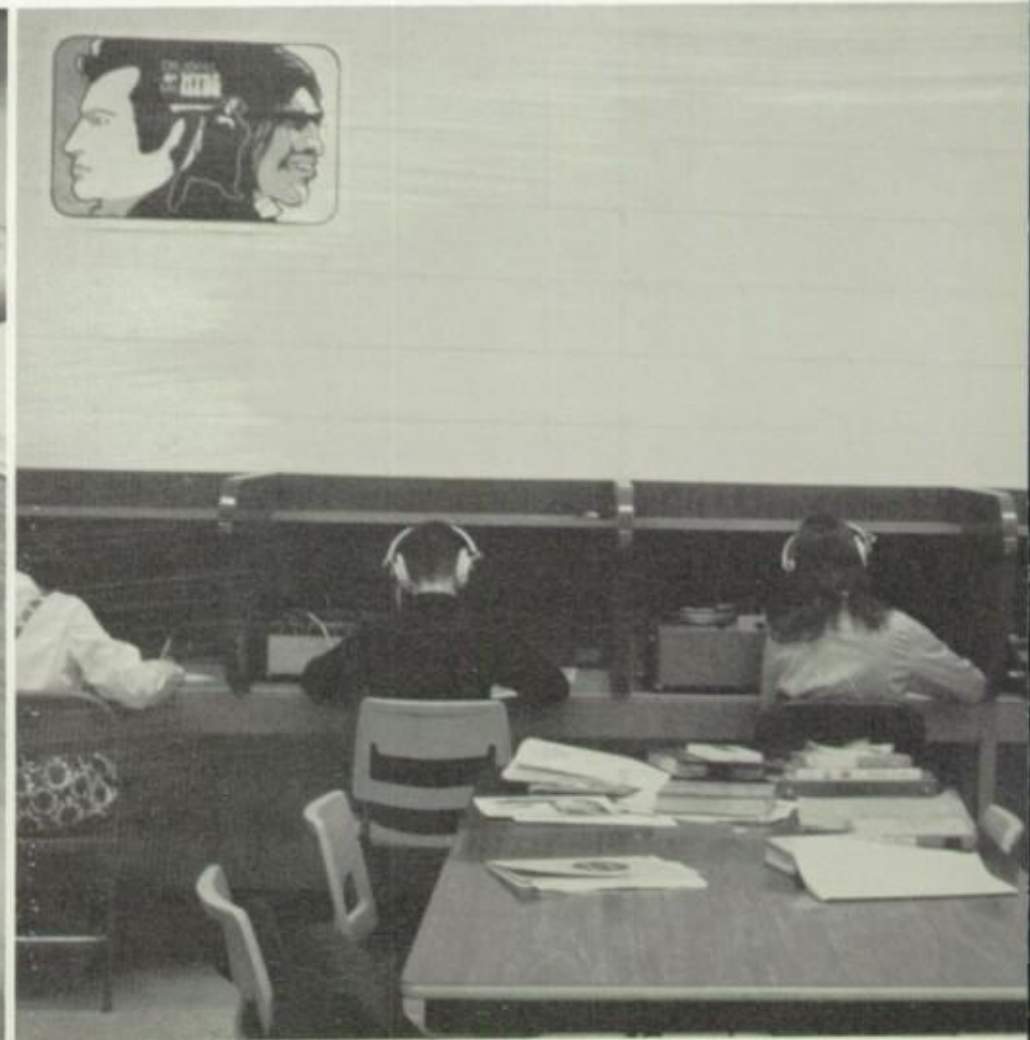
Mrs. Luffman is helping students with spelling with the aid of the Tach-X machine.



This demonstrates the junior controlled reader at work.

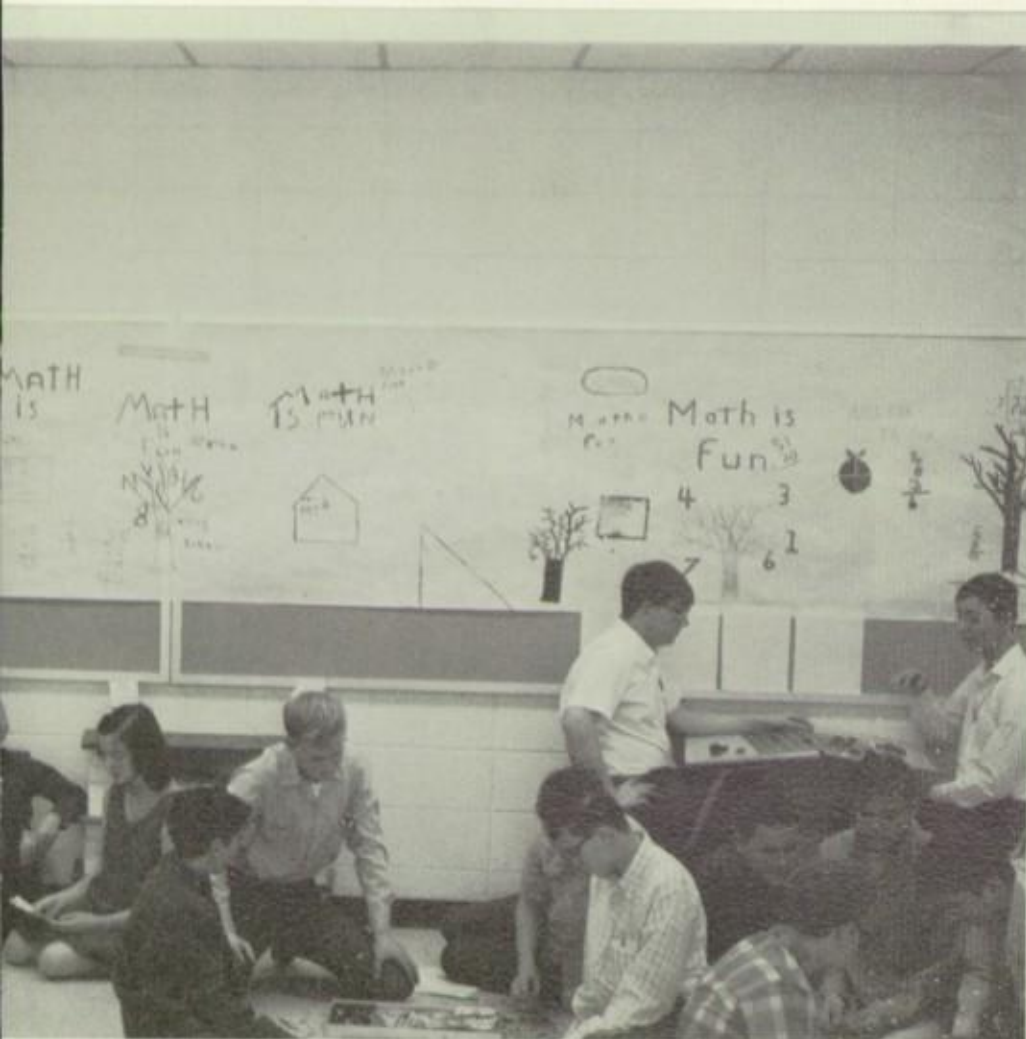


Workbooks are a great aid also.



These study carrels give individuals the help that each needs on his own level.

Practical Education



Game time shows how math can be fun.



Students are shown in the social studies listening center under the guidance of Mrs. Woodard.



The study of phonics is aided greatly by the Aud-X.



Science equipment shows students the practical side, according to Colonel Williams.

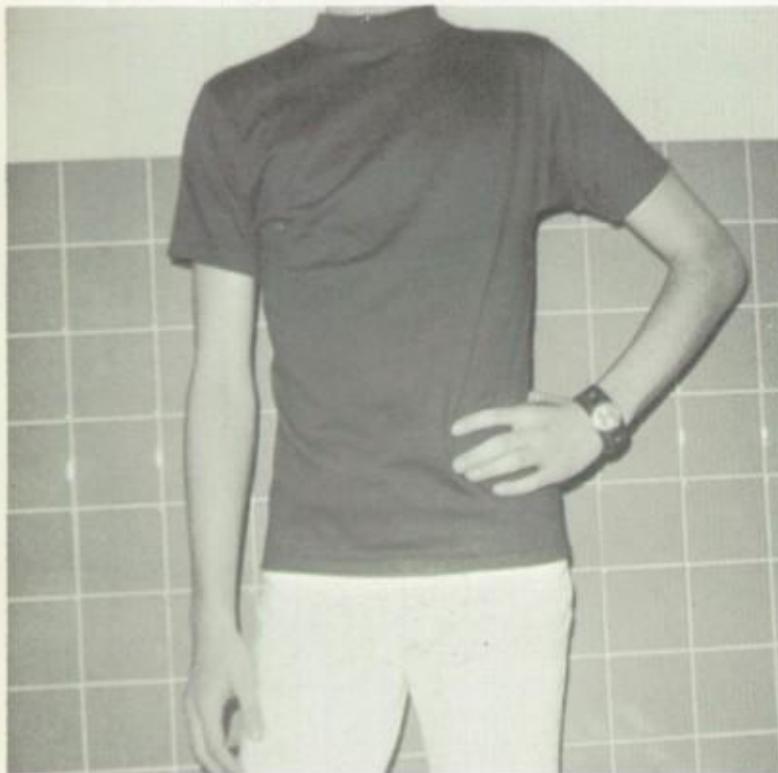
1968 - Fashions - 1969



Saddle Oxfords



Track Shoes



Mock turtleneck--Wheat jeans



Button-down collars---Wide belts



The long of it



The short of it

1968 - Fashions - 1969



Shoes



Hats and Pierced ears



Dirndl skirts



Ruffles on blouses



Long hair and ruffled ties



Skimmer dresses

WE'RE
FROM
R
J
H
S
AND
COULDN'T
BE
PROUDER !!!



Getting ready for the 68-69 school term began back during the summer as workmen busied themselves with the renovation of Kirksey Gymnasium - the final move in completely separating the junior and senior high schools.

Their goals were a bit short, however, and P.E. classes took to the out-of-doors.

It was well worth the delay, as three appreciative girls exhibit relaxation in the new dressing facilities provided for them.

Students in the east wing pack the hallways as classes get off to a "rip-roaring" start.

With the beginning of school arrive all kinds of activities - Many minds were on football and so we backed OUR boys with pep rallies and plenty of school spirit.



Year Round - -

We were dismissed for R.H.S.'s Homecoming Parade, and even had plenty of representation in it.

"Hello, yourself, Coach Dyer," as Coach Bryant chauffers those pretty cheerleaders down Poplar Street.



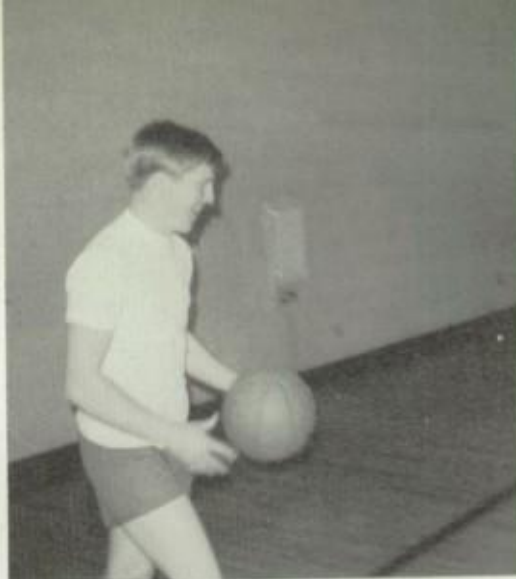
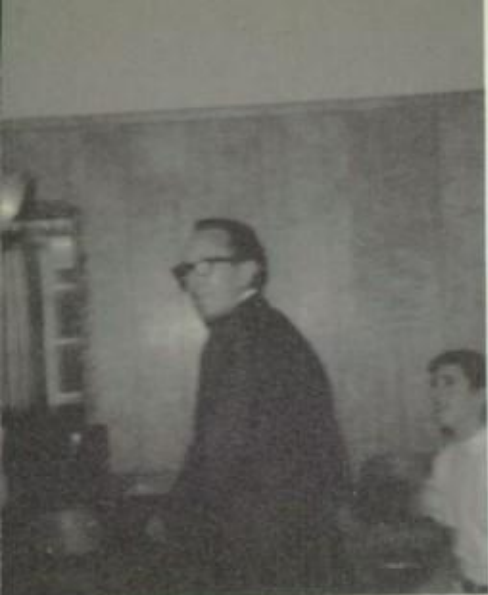
The Pee Wee's participated and were backed up by their cheering squad.



Mr. Boyd counted can-
dance right along with
r marching band.

A small camera angle
portrays a small
group, which really
isn't indicative of
our first pep rally at
all. The entire student
body attended - even
the faculty - and with
such great support, how
could the team fail??
They didn't. They went
undefeated!!





October began with the arrival of our school photographer.

Coach Dyer is caught behind the evidence, but he doesn't appear to be upset about it.

Basketball season rolled around and students began pressuring the faculty about either playing or being a cheerleader in the annual student-faculty game. Mr. Elkins finally consented to play.



Other evidence that basketball season was really here - Jeff -- Notice the astute manner in which he handles the old round-ball.

Meanwhile, classes roll on. The seventh graders usually managed to squeeze in some time to visit between classes.

Some students even studied.

A few discovered that by gulping down lunch they had time to disagree on certain matters (all friendly, of course) before returning to class.

Several students realized this but still couldn't gulp fast enough.

"Why fight the time element?? We'll get in on the act, regardless."

Even though we lost no school because of snow, this gang got together anyway for a study in architecture. It's anybody's guess when they might benefit from this first-hand knowledge.



PENSIVE



Some of our very talented students were asked to entertain at various meetings, banquets, etc. throughout the year. Shown here is one group performing at the F.F.A. banquet.



A very civic-minded group volunteered their time to the face-lifting of the Youth Center. It was questionable as to whose face received the most lifting!!

WOE-BE-GONE



R.J.H.S.'s own Debi Matthews was elected the F.F.A. Sweetheart. She was selected from several candidates.



The Home Economics classes became very active in the spring. We have the top three winners of the dress revue shown here with their very able instructor, Darlene Zeh - 1st; Judy Davis - 2nd and Suzanne Storey - 3rd.

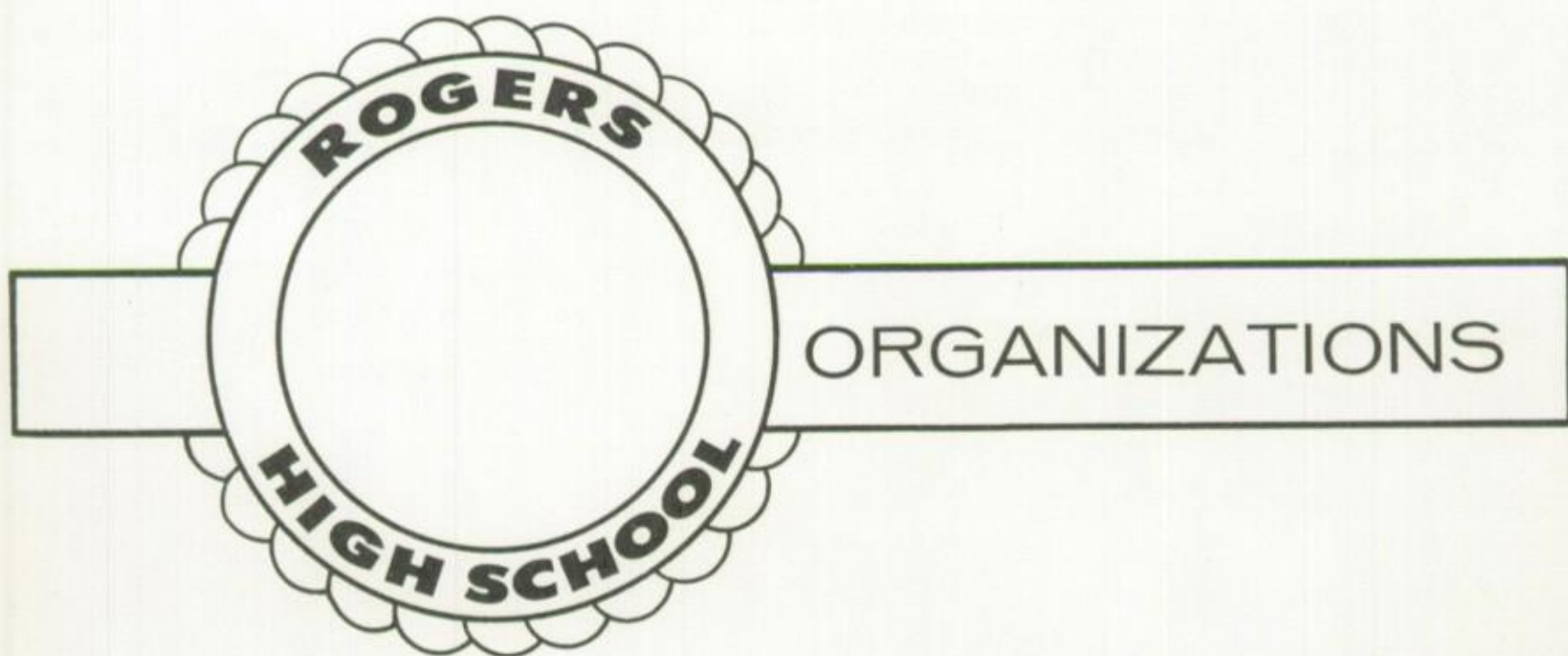


The newspaper staff sponsored a "Mr. Irresistible" contest to see which R.J.H.S. boy could collect the largest number of paper hearts from the girls. They received the girl's heart only if she made the mistake of talking to them. Our winner, Mr. Lonnie Copeland, has a very hazy picture, but better than no picture at all.

For some reason, autographing arms was a "thing" on the campus. It lasted only a couple of days, since most parents insisted on a scrub brush accompanying the bath of these autographed individuals.

A mixture of seventh and eighth grade girls seem to be enjoying the outside.





Student Council



Front Row: Linda Leflett, Jimmy Casto, Danny Wilkerson, and Darlene Zeh. Back Row: Mary Beth Marts, Tim Fu-

gitt, Joe Mills, Belynda Bland, Debi Matthews, Terree West, Annette Marquis, and Jenny Christopher.

National Junior Honor Society



Row one: Mr. Terry Elkins, sponsor, Darlene Zeh, Belynda Bland, Steve Wilks, Buster Ashmore, President, Mrs. Renay Trotter, sponsor. Row two: Joe Stair, Annette Marquis, Linda Leflett, Laverne Casto, Francille Eoff, Lois

Waggoner, Debra Easterling, Susan McConnell. Row Three: Tom Woodruff, Marc Hutchens, Danny Pope, Tommy Swearingen, Mike Rogers, Terry Holt, Steve Brawley. Row Four: Danny Wilkerson.

Office Assistants



Row one: Julia Felker and David Warnock. Row two: Mary Sayre, Diane Stephens, and Joey Turner.

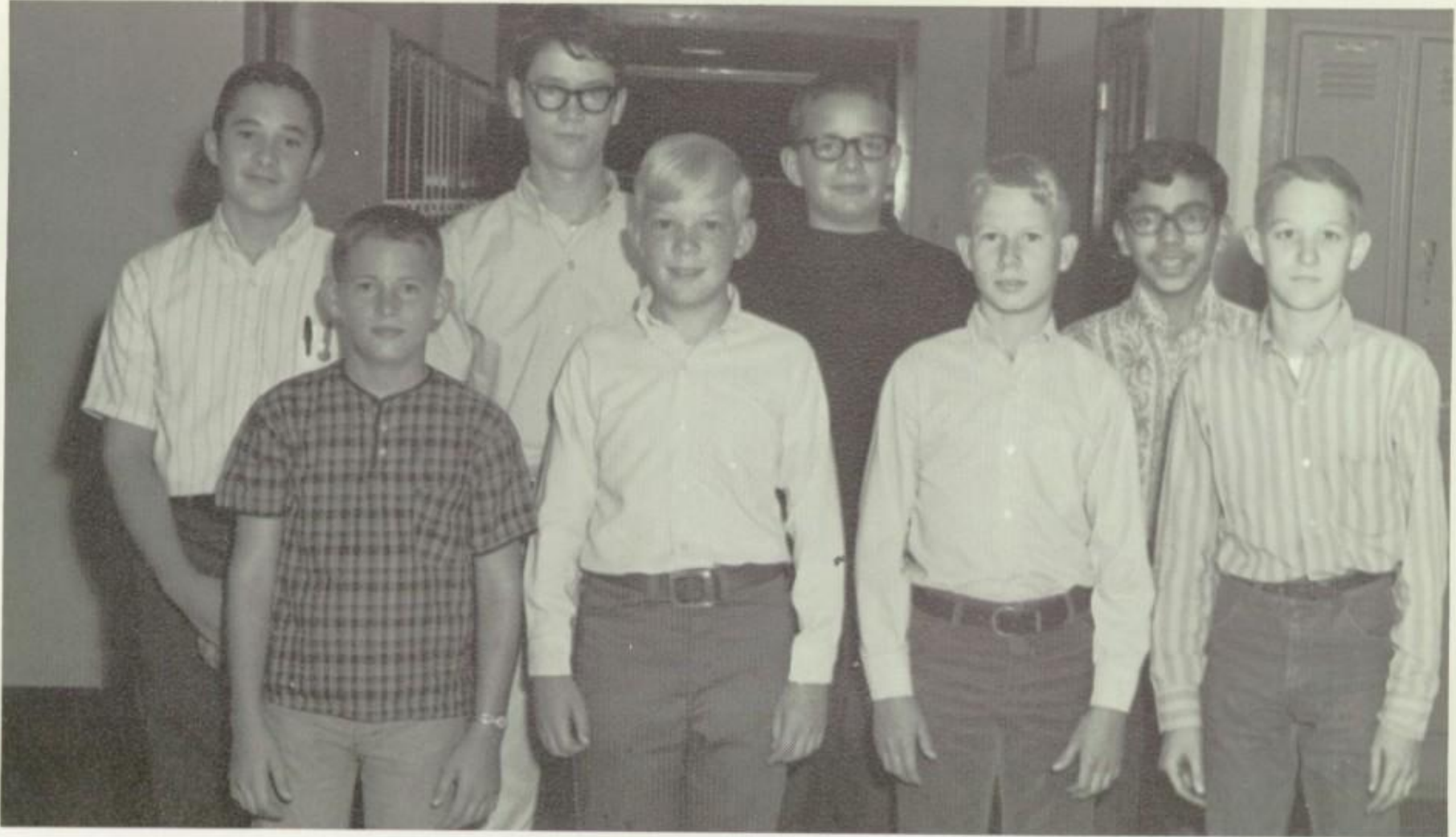
Library Assistants



Row one: Carolyn Wise, Patty Curtis, Pat Keck. Row two: Virginia Bolte, Mary Pike, Karen Evans, Caralene Mays, Brenda Spencer, Jack Fugedy. Row three: Phyllis Barnard,

Yvonne Edens, Mona Cook, Kathy Undernehr, John Craig, H. K. Knox and Mrs. Homyk, librarian.

Fire Marshals



Row one: Ellis Woods, Jim Box, Bill Dark, and Pat Kelley. Row two: Tom Woodruff, Milton Bell, Mike Moser, and John Shiohira.

F.H.A. Officers



Row one: Darlene Zeh, Emma Callaway, Laverne Casto, Linda Leflett, and Mary Yowell. Row two: Mary Sayre,

Susan Duffy, Kennita Phillips, Denise Rand, and Debi Matthews.



Connie Amos, Margie Jackson, Suzanne Storey, Marilyn Gregory, Wanda Brewer, Arlene Smith.

Vikki Orndorff, Diana Burr, Pam Summers, Sheila Treat, Rebecca Jandt, Pat Evans, Darlene Smith, Vicki Sweat.

Carolyn Wise, Barbra Adams, Sandy Clardy, Ginger Bolte, Connie Knox, Nancy Rosebaum, Mrs. Doris Kisor, sponsor.

Paula Weaver, Eva Smith, Debi Matthews, Mary Yowell, Darlene Zeh, Debra Crowley, Judy Poal, Francille Eoff.

Pam Dixon, Kathy Manning, Rhonda Hall, Pam Inman.

Future Homemakers of America



Julia Felker, Cindy Florer, Jackie Hall, Billie Graves, Jennie Bea Sheets, Waydeane Shasted, Marsh Carter, Leona Harp, Connie Rizley.

Vickie Ramey, Judy Carter, Judy Davis, Nancy Pool, Linda Leflett, Mary Frazier, Rose Ann Long.

Brenda Still, Brenda Bowen, Lois Waggoner, Larverne Casto, Linda Garrett, Judy Price, Jane Creech, Denise Rand.

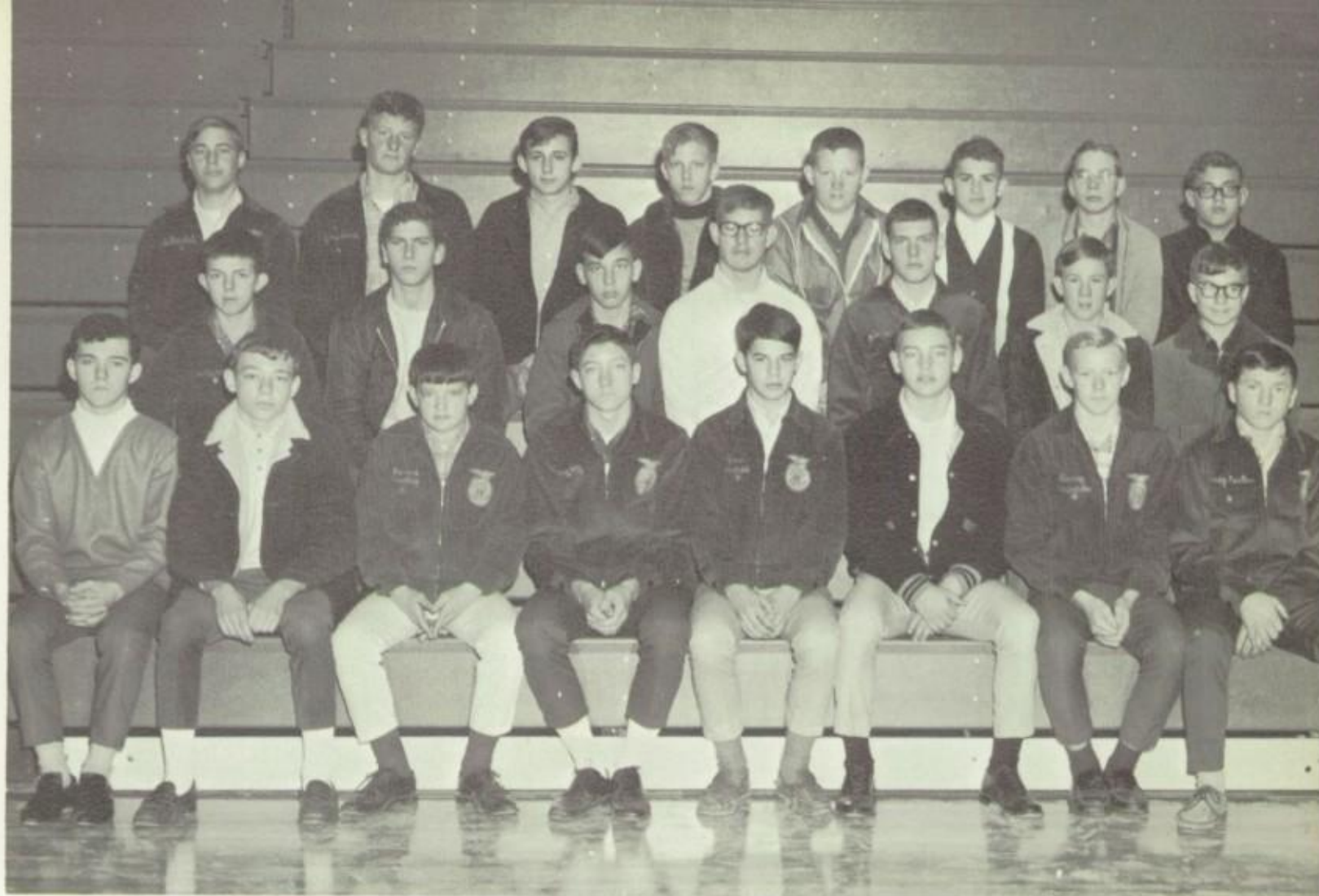
Debbie Stevens, Regina Spiva, Linda Wilson, Letitia Wilbanks, Sherry Weimer, Diane Michelle, Cathy Crone, Vivian May, Janice Jech, Sandy Pollock.

Vicky Yeager, Emma Callaway, Sharon Clark, Jennifer Rogers, Sherri Berry, Valerie Lewis, Gloria Buttry, Becky Bautts, Debbie Pollock, Mary Sayre, Kennita Phillips, Susan Duffy, Donna Fogle, Patricia Anderson, Gail Oliver, Sandy Spotts.

FIRST ROW-left to right
David Morgan, John Mat-
thew, David Bradley, Bar-
ry Pile, Jim Fairchild,
Bobby McCloud, Terry Ed-
wards, Carney Easter.

SECOND ROW-left to right
John Edster, Peter Hol-
mes, Robert Patton, Zan-
nie Morrison, Kevin Col-
lins, Russell Green, Ken-
neth Harper.

THIRD ROW-left to right
Dale Marhiniki, Jerry
Hamm, Max Miller, Randy
Munn, Kim Elliot, Ronald
Barenze, David Forester,
Steve Brawley.



Future Farmers of America

FIRST ROW-left to right
Dale Brown, Roger Young,
Luther Keeling, Buster
Ashmore, Ronald Simpson,
Larry Fletcher, Darrell
Roller, Bob White.

SECOND ROW-left to right
Tom Cupp, Lonnie Town-
zen, David Tipton, Jack
Hamm, Philip Kirkpatrick,
Orbin Ward, Gary White,
Charles Warnock, Wess
Knight.

THIRD ROW-left to right
Eddie Smith, Mike Rounds,
Leonard Pollock, Robert
Phillips, Billy Schaffer,
Bruce Saddox, Terry Ro-
minger, Fred Weber.





Row one: Beatrice Chamberlain, Cathy Butcher, Joy Sappington, Becky Jefferson, Pam Lee, Donna Williams, Cindy Wilson, Twilla Millspaugh, Nancy Cannon, Lynn Ross. Row two: Becky Easter, Lisa Inman, Laura Kirby, Kay Vantine, Dana Hickman, Karen Clark, Chris McGregor, Sharon Rakes, Mary Beth Marts. Row three: Linda Armer, Connie Tannahill, Gay Gooch. Row four: Donna Adams, Sherry Fruth, Sherry Hunt, Teresa Creech, Nicki Florer, Kathy West, Vicki Stephenson, Kris Teich. Row five: Kathy Capps, Connie Smith, Carol Creekmore, Jan Landers, Carolyn Jordon. Row six: Paula Slinkard, Rebecca Slinkard, Linda Villines, Valerie Lovett, Laurie Wilichowski, Terry Phillips.

Chorus I



Row one: Ross Blakeney, John Kennedy, Tim Wright, Danny Bolian, Mike Patti, Andy Goodart, Wesley Phillips, Doug Cupp, Ronnie Smith. Row two: Sandra Ruttan, Donna Daniel, Debra Phillips, Pat Yocum, Teri Thomas, Connie Bivins, Sherry Lyons, Benita Hendrix. Row three: David Conner, Kim Knox, Sally Lathom, Sandi Allen, Joette Wilks, Jeannie Schneider. Row four: Kim Fugitt, Steve Marshall, Susan Padgett, Kathy Roberts, Mary Kaye Scott, Donna Tipton, Linda Matthew, Debra Tipton. Row five: George Sayre, Jerry Robinson, Jimmy Husky, Shirley Bolte, Linda McCarley, Donna Edens, Ricky Pifer, Ricky Collins. Row six: Philip Laughlin, Casey Croxton, Dana Minton, Anthony Baker. Row seven: Tommy Burns, Kimmy Herrington, Mike Necessary, Danny Callison, Mike Slaughter, Philip Newberry.

Row one: Ruby Tipton, Sandra Hendrix, Mary Dane, Debbie Long, Debra Crowley, Debbie Pennekamp, Linda Zeh, Dana Colley, Lana Colley, Jane Woodward. Row two: Sheila Treat, Cindy Florer, Sherry Rothfus, Judy Davis, Diana Colvard, Gail Stephens, Janet Autry, Wanda Brown, Jenny Christopher. Row three: Debbie Patterson, Lisa Neff, Janet Wages, Julie Beecher, Bonnie Anderson, Pam Beard, Faye Fairchild, Judy Poal. Row four: Leanna Phillips, Annette Marquis, Linda Spicer, Norma Renton, Rhonda Henderson, Connie Dean, Janice Scott, Judy Easley. Row five: Trudi Roller, Elishia Morrison, Becky Bautts, Connie Amos, Ann Abbot, Charlene Brockway, Patty Jennings. Row six: Diane Burr, Cassandra Rugg, Billie Graves, Pam Summers. Row seven: Rose Ann Long, Suzanne Knohe, Susan Merritt, Vivian May, Nancy Rosenbaum.



Chorus II

Row one: Sandra Bradford, Karen Easley, Beth Ann Brooks, Debra Easterling, Johnny Harris, Paul Harris, Steve Yocum, Todd Gurley. Row two: Joey Turner, Mike Shaw, Rana Papi, Vicki Lynch, Lois Waggoner, Dennis Crowley, Bobby Brush. Row three: Julia Felker, Billie Graves, Jenny Sheets, April Davis, Francille Eoff, Valerie Lewis. Row four: Joe Stair, Sharon Clark, Nancy Zerr, Kathy Bean, Rebecca Jandt, Janet Creech, Gloria Buttry, Jerry Leflett, Jeff Sykes. Row five: Glenn Larrison, Vicki Easter, Wayne Shasteen, Alfred Sims, Debi Matthews. Row six: Donald Knoke, Gary Leis, Tommy Swearingen, Mike Rogers, Bruce Shaner, Robert Mayfield. Row seven: Denise Rand, Ronnie Matsch, Letitia Wilbanks, Tommy Norwood, Jimmy Casto, Bill Roberts. Row eight: Belynda Bland, Pat Anderson, Carmen Rice, Judy Price, Kathy Wilson, Dale Brown, Melinda Duty, Danny Wilkerson. Row nine: Linda Garrett, Kathy Manning, Mary Frazier, Alan Davidson, Gus Kirby, Susan Duffy, Doug Campbell. Row ten: Jennifer Rogers, Emma Callaway, Mary Sayre, Debbie Pollock, Gail Oliver, Kennita Phillips, Steve Brawley, Pam Sterling, Luther Keeling, Eugene Potter, Kim Wilson.



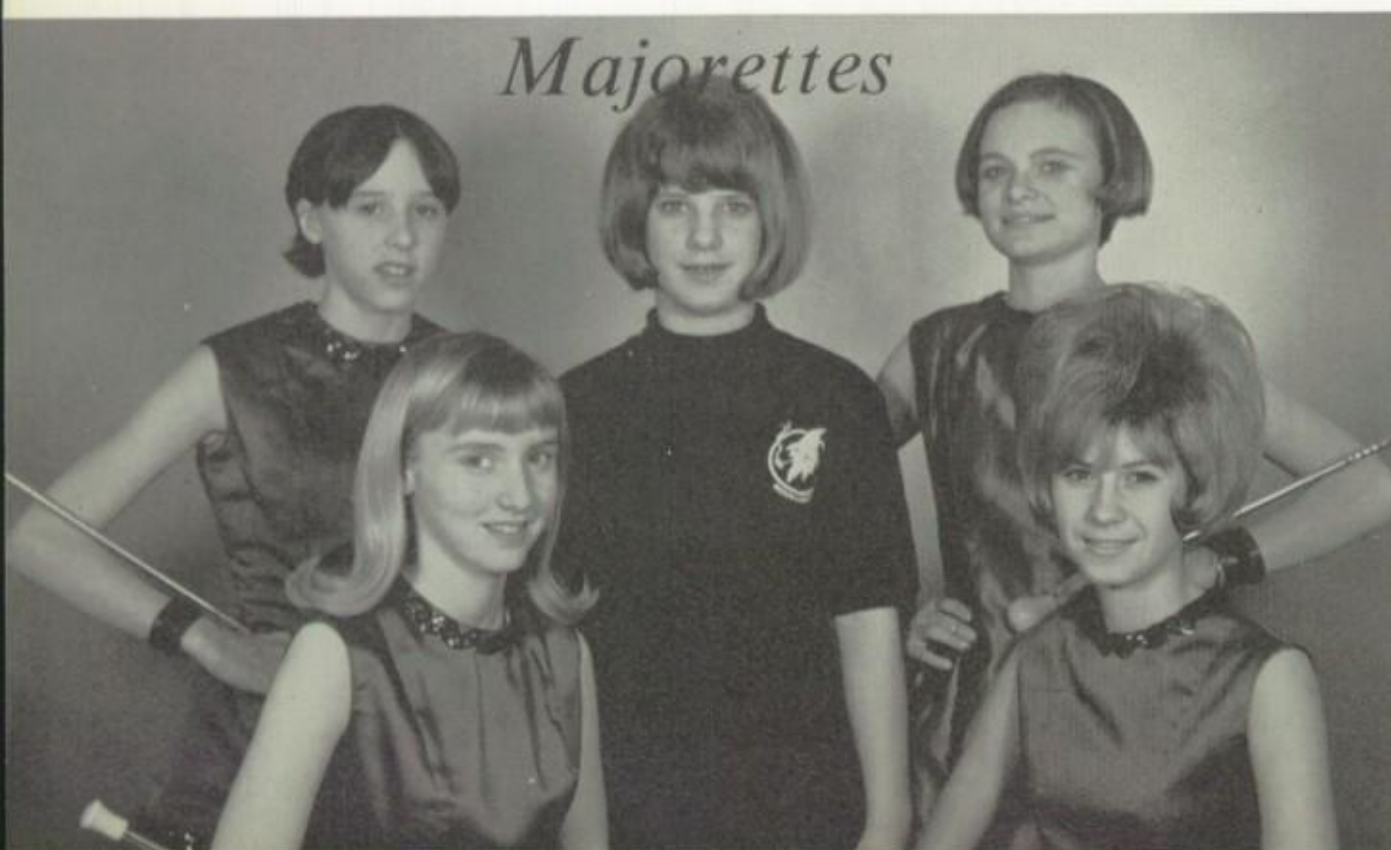
R.J.H.S. Concert Band



Row one: Bruce Townzen, Belynda Bland, Mary Yowell, Paula Weaver, Patty Hardison, Linda Garrett, Sandra Bradford, Regina Spiva, Darlene Zeh, Vivian May. Row two: Vicki Sweat, David Pope, Donna Fogle, Sandy Spotts, Kim Elliott, Howard Bassham, James Lawrence, Russell Green, Carissa England, James Leis, Richard Keller, Letitia Wilbanks, Lois Waggoner. Row three: Debra Easterling, Vicki Evans, Laura Hulsey, Kathy Ketron, Shelia Stratton, Rhonda Thomas, Gail Keller, Jim-

my Brewer, Doug Campbell, John Matthew, Sherrie Berry, David Morgan, James Hammond, David Tipton, Bobby Coffey, Steve Wilks, Kenny Farmer, Danny Smith, Richard Brinkman, Bobby Brush, Larry Fletcher, Susan Merritt, Mike Moser, Marc Hutchens. Row four: Pam Dixon, Linda Wilson, Suzanne Storey, Cindy Garrett, Kevin Collins, Raymond Burns, Terry Rominger, Valerie Lewis, Terri West, Larry Roberts, Nancy Zerr, Joe Mills.

Majorettes



An integral part of the band is its Majorettes, for they share the responsibilities and the load that every other member shares. They are: Pam Dixon, Janet Creech, Terri West, Sandy Spotts, alternate, and Kathy Ketron.

Paula Weaver,
Jimmy Brewer,
Cindy Garrett,
Sherrie Berry,
Lois Waggoner,
Mary Yowell

Doug Campbell,
Larry Fletcher,
Marc Hutchens,
Steve Wilks, Su-
san Merritt



All-Region First Band



Russell Green,
Sandy Spotts, Val-
erie Lewis, Vicky
Sweat

Kenneth Harper,
Pam Dixon, Bruce
Townzen, James
Lawrence, Vivian
May

Mike Moser, Da-
vid Pope, Suzanne
Storey, Joe Mills,
John Matthew

All-Region Second Band

Beginners' Band



Row one: Cynthia Ward, Teresa Fisher, Freida Ernst, David Runnels, "Casey" Croxton, Mark Simpson. Row two: Mike Jackson, Philip Newberry, Gary Jones, James Miles,

Mark Slaughter, Tom McDonald, Steve Thomas, Billy Williams, Joette Wilks. Row three: Larry Palmore, Randy Buttram, Carla Creekmore, Nancy Clinton, Sandy Allen.

String Class



Row one: Leslie Todd, Donna Adams, Teri Thomas, Susan Rieff, Teresa West, David Runnels, Steve Walters. Row two: Linda McCarley, Philip Fielding, Sue Turner, Jess

Eoff, Jimmy Masner, Eva Richards, Dēbra King, Lynn Gayle.

Newspaper Staff



Row one: Emma Callaway, Beth Ann Brooks, Cathy Morrison, Darlene Zeh, Jerry Robinson. Row two: Kathy West, Buster Ashmore, "Casey" Croxton, Beth Key. Row three:

Linda McCarley, Carol Creekmore, Brad Metsker, Dave Runnels, Doug Blevins. Row four: Denise Rand, Danny Wilkerson, Vicki Yeager, Jennie Sheets.

Co-ordinated Shop



Row one: Merle Byler, Jeff Shope, Dennis Rakes, Bobby Bridges, Robert Mabry. Row two: George Roller, Doug Cole, Danny Warner, Bobby Drain, Roy Bean. Row three: Mike

Holly, Dennis Hendrix, Danny Shipp, Bill Weaver, Keith Peters, Ronny Gibbons.

"A" Team Cheerleaders



Belynda Bland



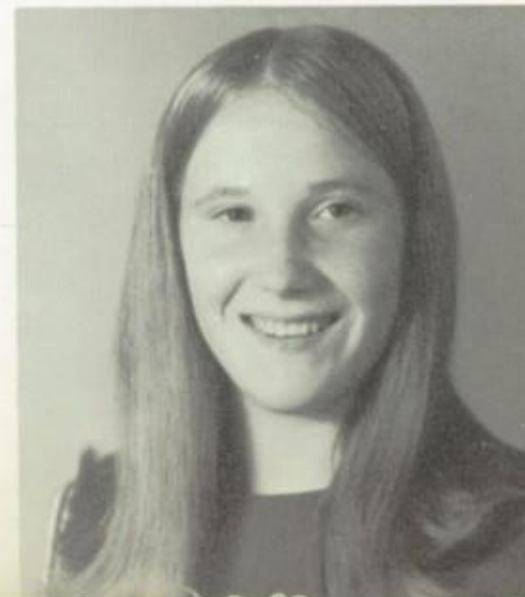
Denise Rand



Emma Callaway



Mary Sayre



Gail Oliver



Pam Sterling





Kathie Bean



Cindy Garrett



Peggy Hughey



Kathy Ketron



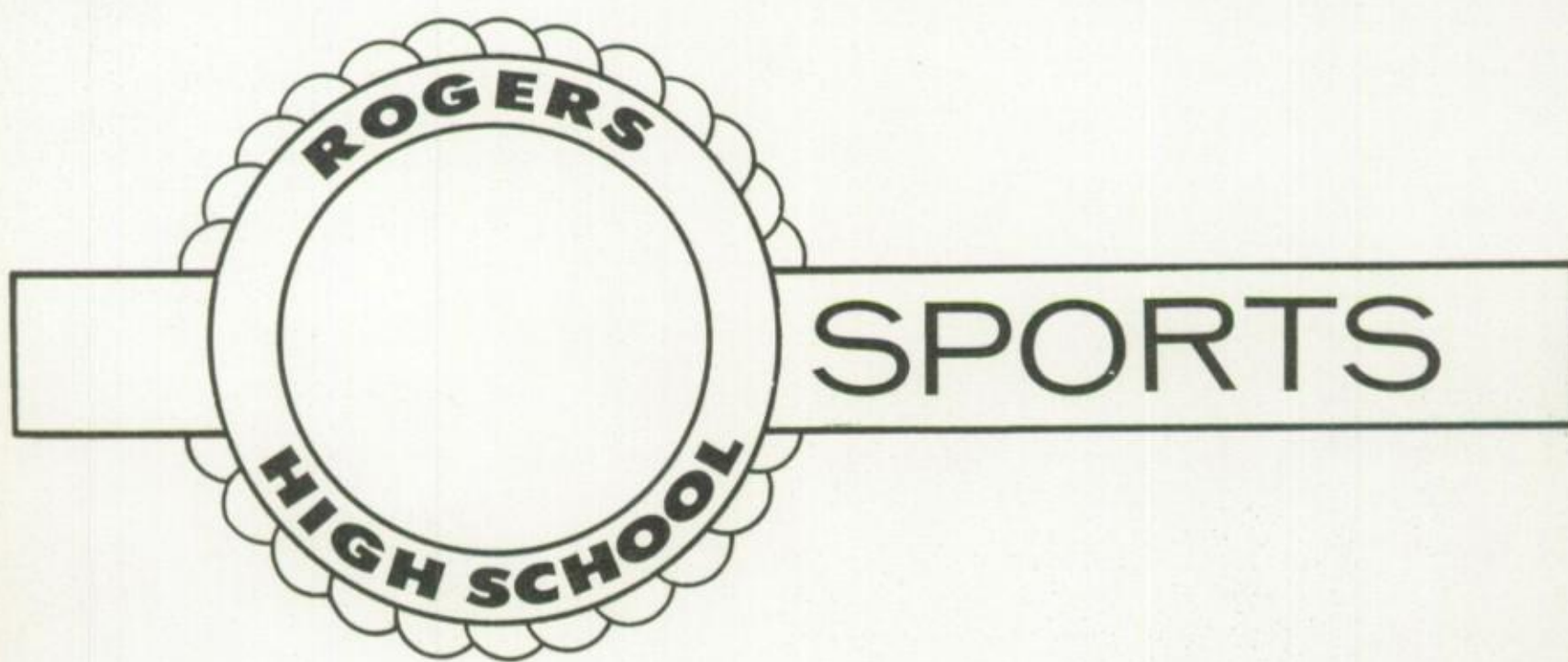
Vicki Lynch



Nancy Zerr



"B" Team Cheerleaders



Ridgerunner Football

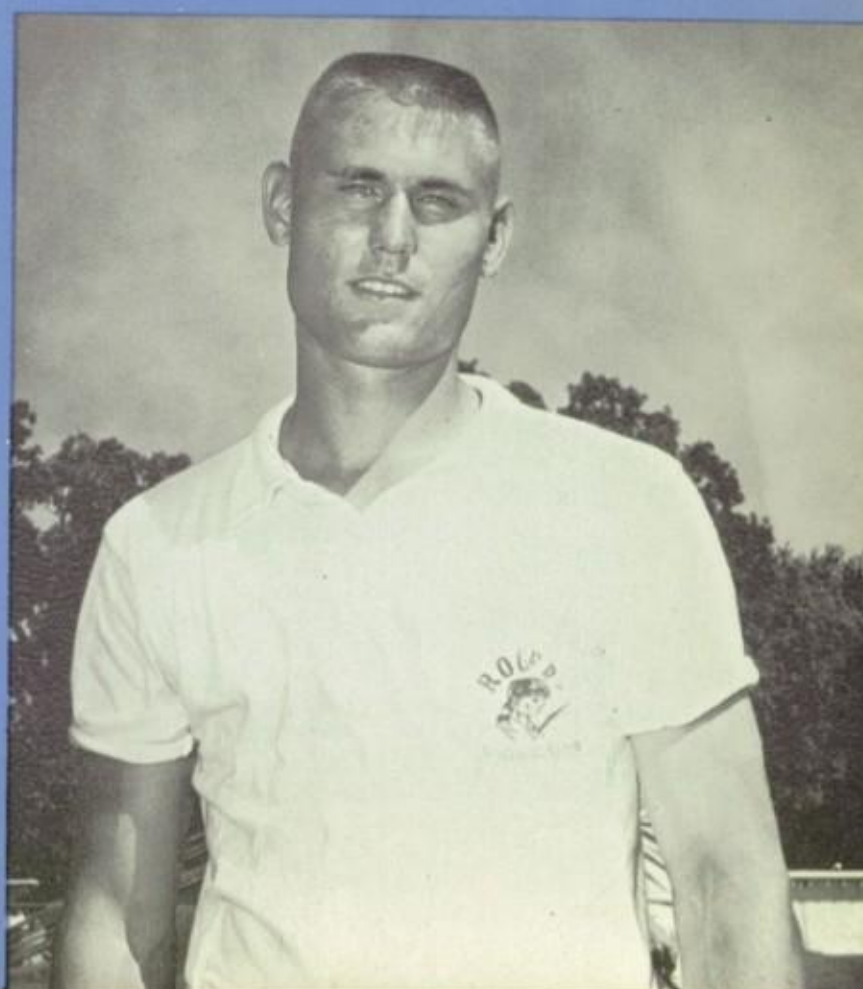


Row one: Coach Bryant, Doug Campbell, Tommy Norwood, Steve Merritt, Alan Davidson, Monty Suitt, Bob White, Marc Hutchens, Bobby McLeod, Mike Nowlin, Jimmy Casto, Glen Larrison, Coach Dyer. Row two: Ronnie Matsch, Mark Branscum, Don Eiler, Bobby Bivins, Joe Mills, Steve Wilks, Dale Brown, Terry Belcher, John Wierick, Greg Bull, Mike Shaw, Steve Bryan, Tom Swearingen. Row three:

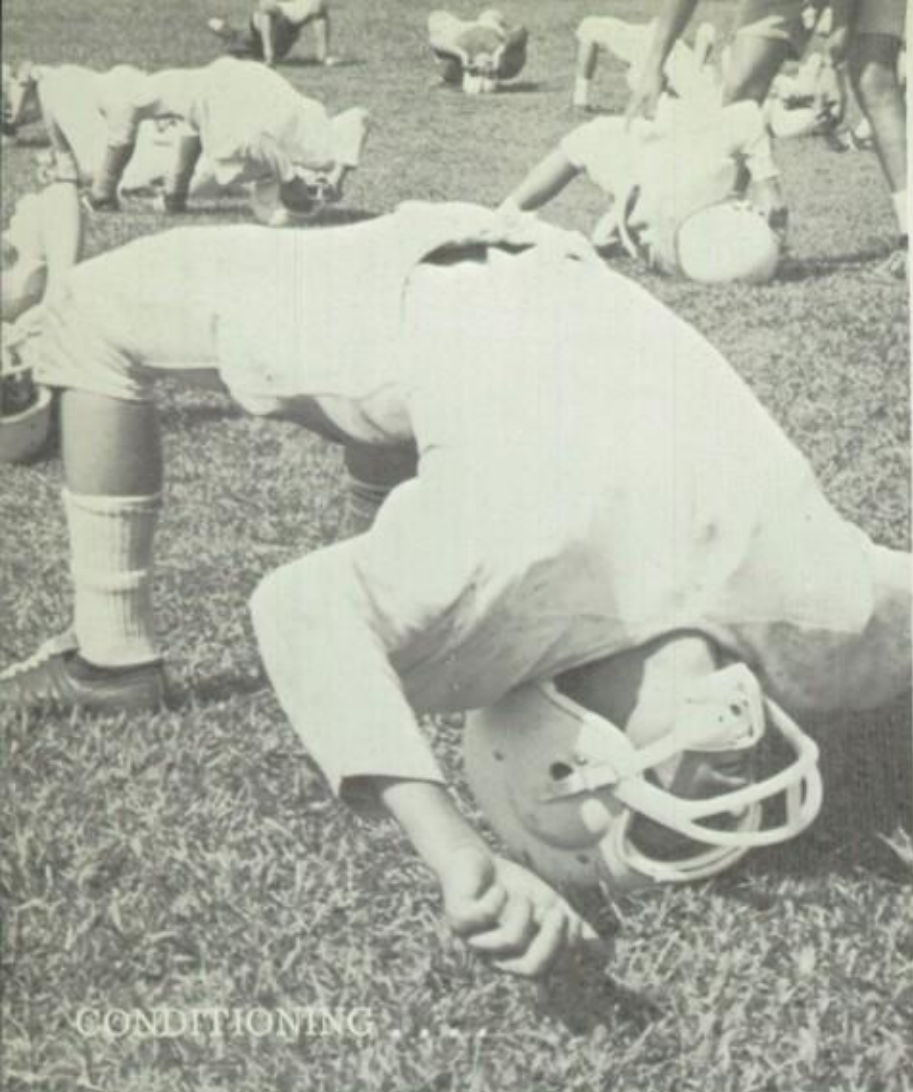
Todd Gurley, Kevin Collins, Robert Bowerman, Roger Larrison, Joe Skaggs, Mike Rogers, Homer Summers, Ross Goebel, James Morris, Johnny Gordon, James Lawrence, Joe Yeager. Row four: Eddie Welmer, Kim Wilson, Paul Harris, Bill Dark, Mike Stophlet, Kim Elliott, John Johnston, Robert Mayfield.

1968 Schedule

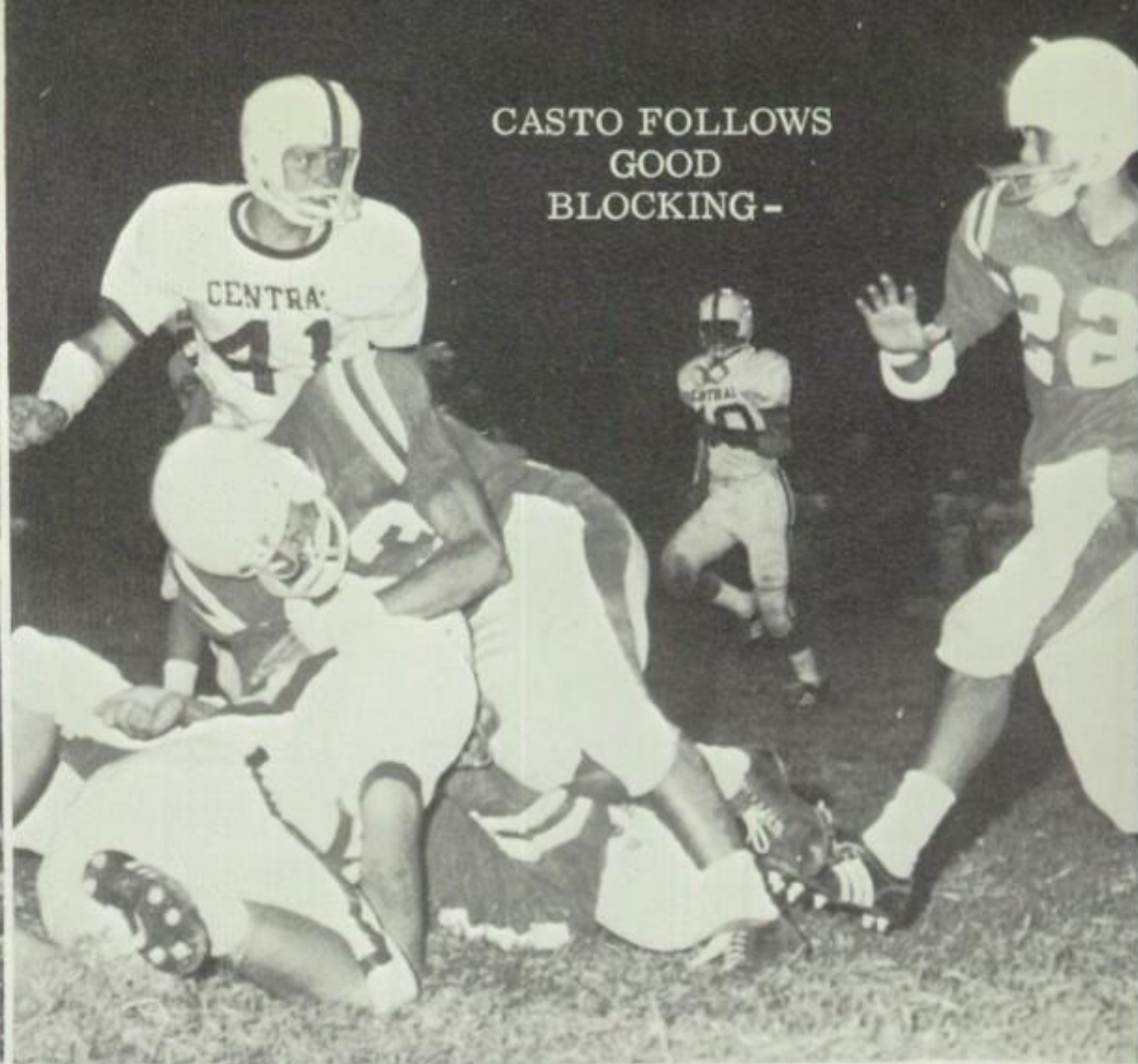
Woodland	0	Rogers	26
Ramay	0	Rogers	33
Huntsville	0	Rogers	35
Springdale Central	0	Rogers	28
Siloam Springs	0	Rogers	43
Bentonville	0	Rogers	40
Harrison	3	Rogers	26
Neosho	0	Rogers	35
Southwest	21	Rogers	44



Coach Joe Bryant



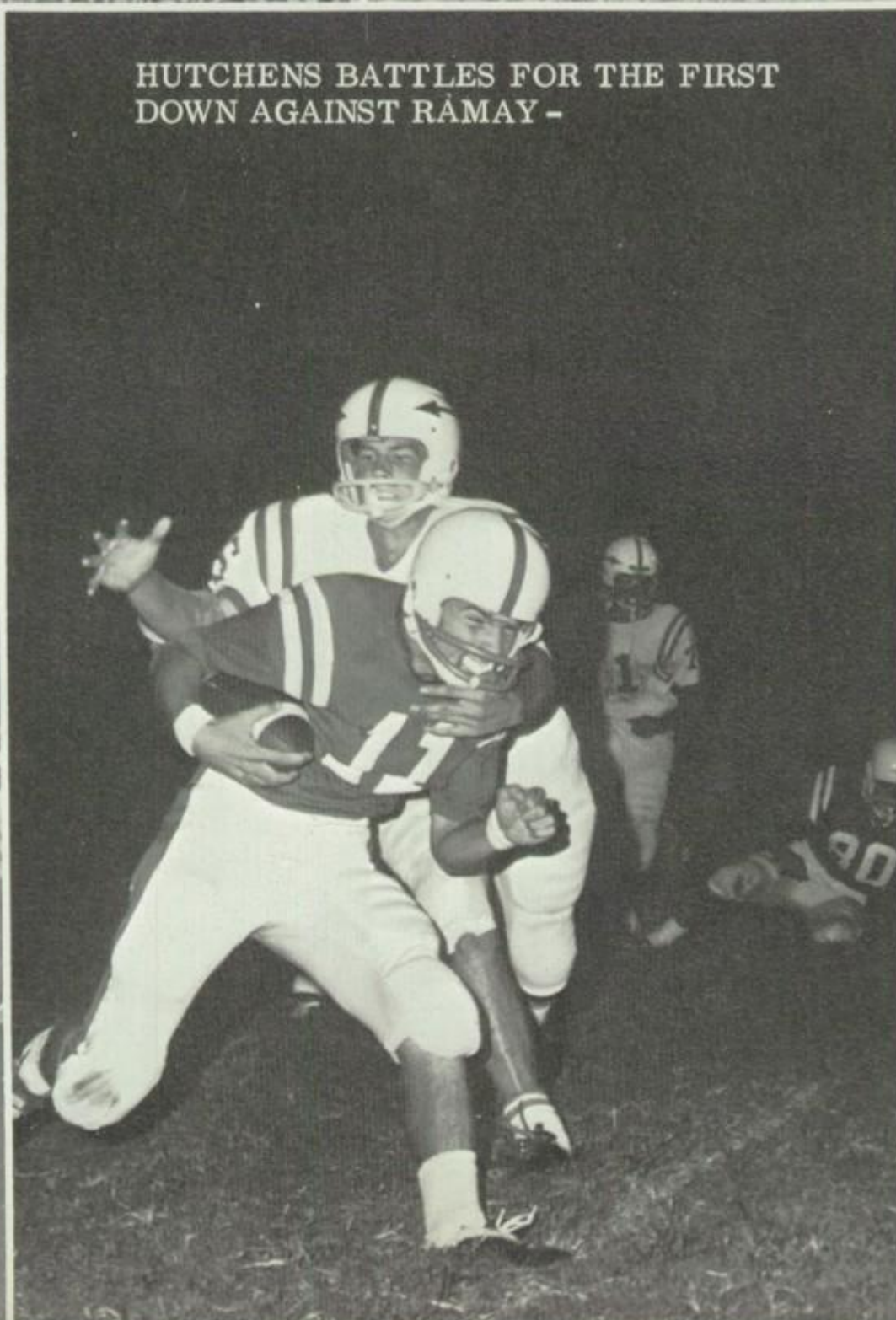
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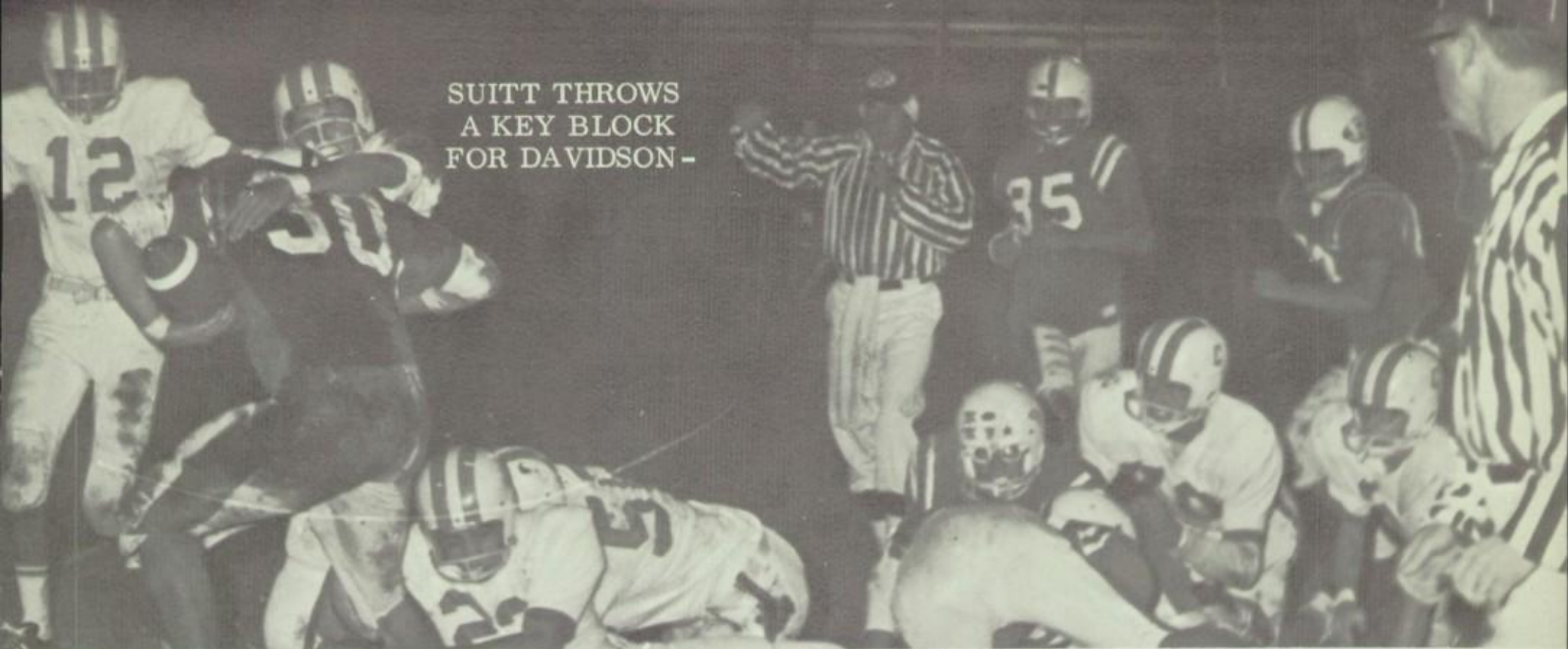
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PAY DIRT -



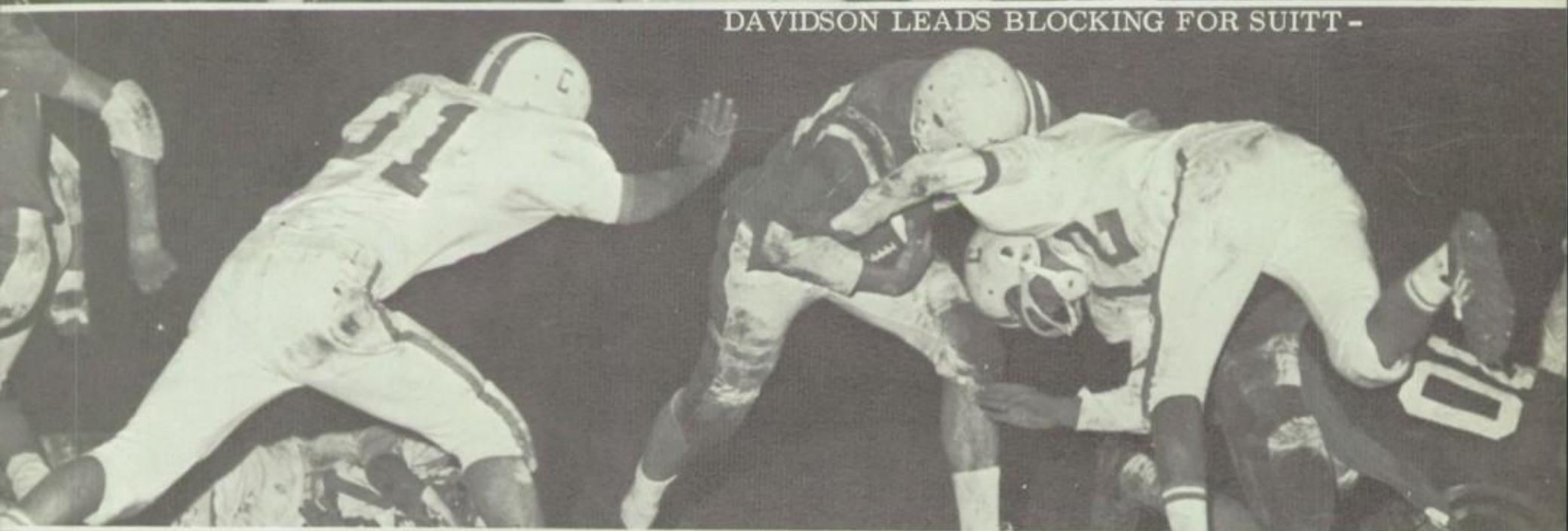
HUTCHENS BATTLES FOR THE FIRST
DOWN AGAINST RAMAY -



HUTCHENS TRIES
TO OUT-DISTANCE
PURSUERS -



SUITT THROWS
A KEY BLOCK
FOR DAVIDSON -



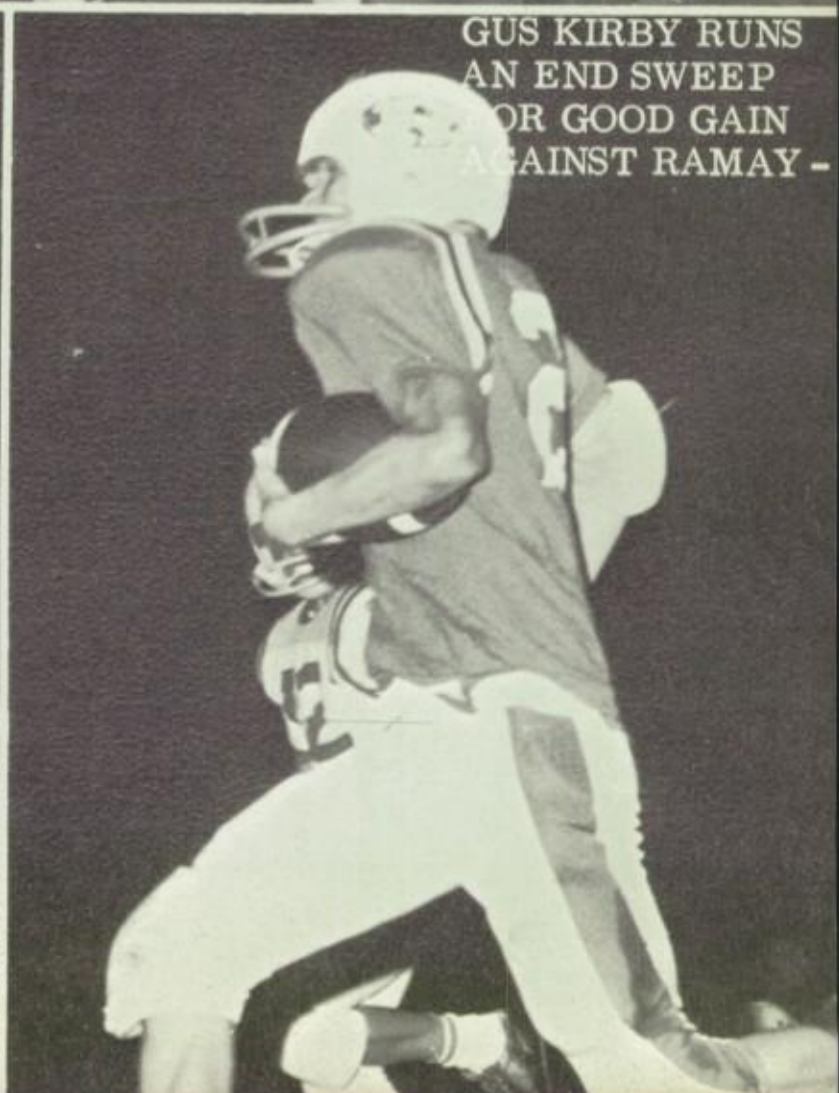
DAVIDSON LEADS BLOCKING FOR SUITT -



DAVIDSON FIGHTS
FOR YARDAGE -



CASTO
PUTS THE
MOVES ON
CENTRAL -

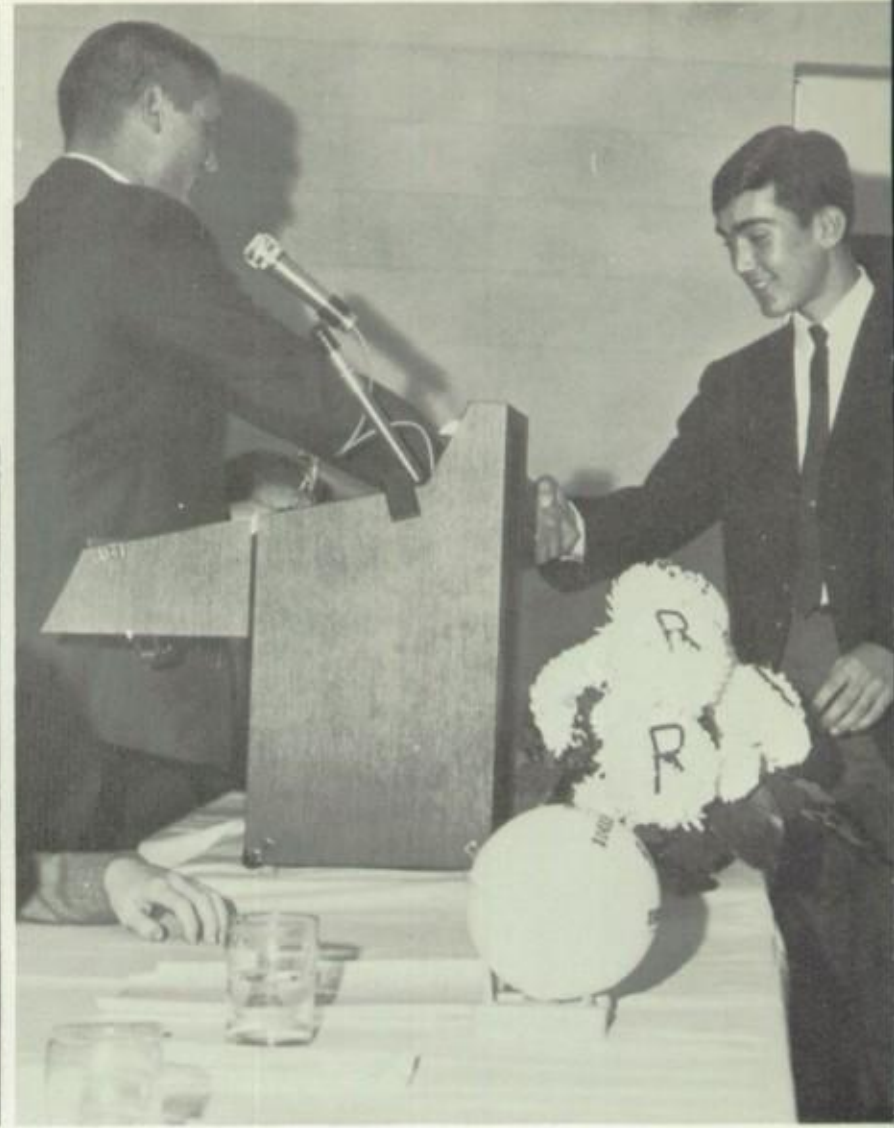


GUS KIRBY RUNS
AN END SWEEP
FOR GOOD GAIN
AGAINST RAMAY -

Football Awards



Coaches Dyer and Bryant hold the trophies.



Jimmy Casto - Leading Yard - Gainer, Leading Scorer, and Most Pass Interceptions.

Gus Kirby - Mr. Ridgerunner

Alan Davidson - Most Tackles



Ridgerunner Basketball



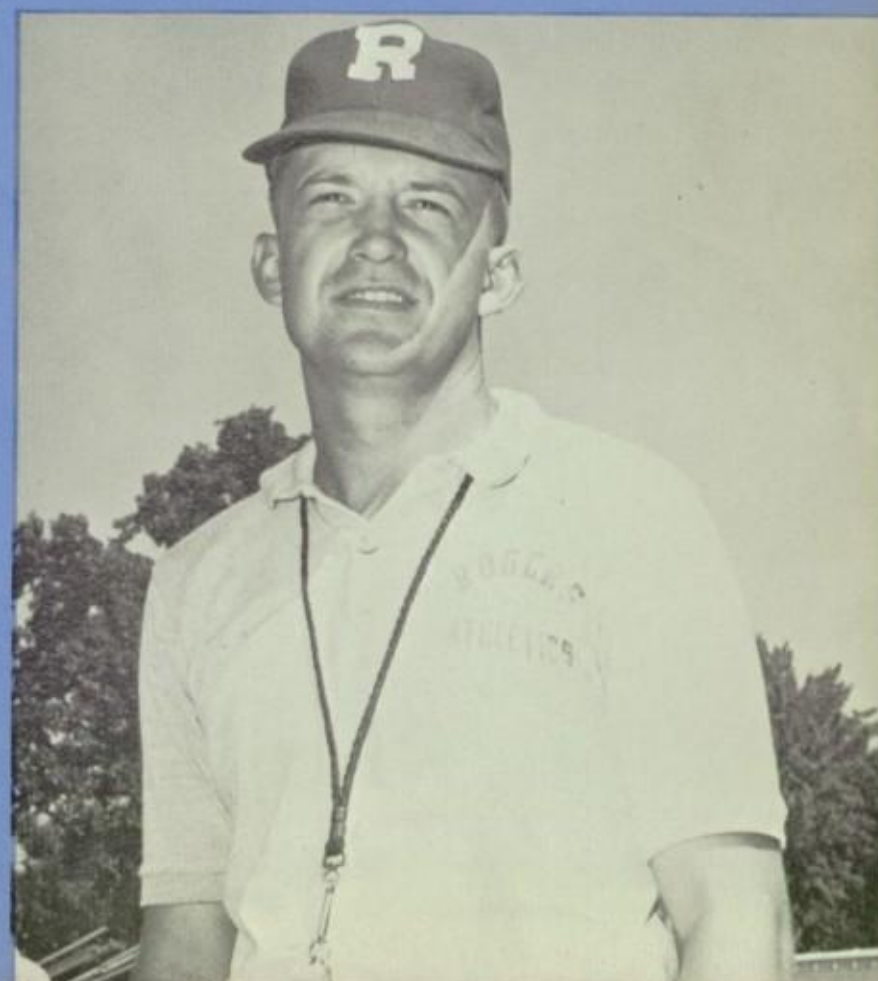
Row one: Terry Belcher, Bruce Shaner, Jimmy Casto, Doug Campbell, Bobby McLeod, Johnny Wolfe. Row two: Steve

Wilks, Kevin Collins, Terry Rominger, Bobby Bridges, Jim Hall, Marc Hutchens, Mike Nowlin.

1968-1969 Record

Rogers	Opponent	
25	Southwest	28
29	Central	24
30	Woodland	29
38	Siloam Springs	43
29	Southwest	37
35	Central	18
55	Decatur	35
33	Gentry	27
36	Siloam Springs	29
16	Huntsville	23
35	Bentonville	34
42	Bentonville	41
27	Gravette	23
30	Ramay	31
35	Woodland	45
28	Huntsville	31
31	Ramay	39
45	Woodland	47
42	Gentry	26
51	Siloam Springs	29
37	Gentry	25
36	Huntsville	31*
42	Subiaco	41*
27	Harrison	30*
27	Russellville	26T
49	Stuttgart	28T

* District Tournament
T State Tournament



Coach Wayne Dyer

Casto shoots, in semi-finals of District Tournament.



Casto scores two points against Bentonville.



Ridgerunners hustle against Siloam in finals of County Tournament.

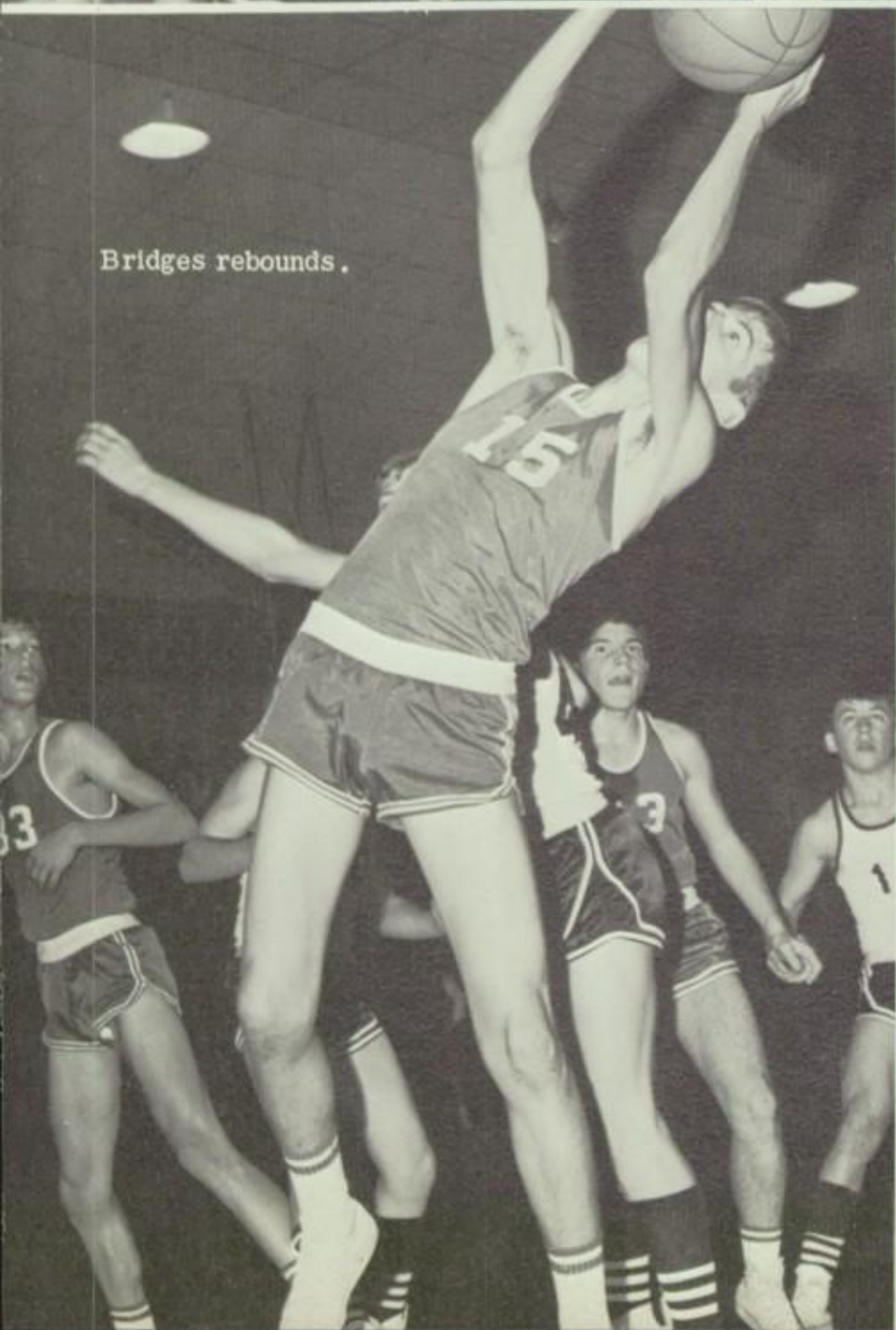


Belcher puts it up for two points.

Ridgerunners vs. Cubs - Belcher,
Hutchens, Hall, and Bridges .



Bridges rebounds .



Casto, Hall, and Shaner rebounding against Southwest.



Basketball Awards



Both junior high teams were honored at the season's end with a banquet. They had a nice dinner followed by a guest speaker from the University of Arkansas who gave them "food for thought."

The following recipients are shown with their trophies: Jim Hall - Mr. Ridgerunner, Terry Belcher - Most Improved, Jim Casto - Leading Scorer and Leading Free-Throw Shooter, Bobby Bridges - Leading Rebounder



Branscum is shown accepting the second place trophy for the District Tournament from Mr. J. E. Hurd.

All-District Team - Belcher-Rogers, Casto-Rogers

"B" Team



Ridgerunner Track



Row one: Doug Campbell, Bobby Bridges, Alan Davidson, Jim Casto, Mike Nowlin, Bobby Belcher, Bobby McLeod, Steve Merritt, Homer Summers. Row two: Bobby Schaffer, Ronnie Matsch, Johnny Wolfe, Marc Hutchens, Arthur Keeling, Dale Brown, Marc Branscum, Larry Roberts,

Mike Rogers. Row three: Darrell Scott, Randy Boydston, Joe Skaggs, Mike Stophlet, Steve Wilks, Tom Swearingen, Joe Mills. Row four: Joe Turner, Ross Goebel, David Suitt, Jim Hall, Joe Yeager.

IAA District Champs

TEAM TOTALS

Rogers	99
Van Buren	42
Siloam Springs	41
Harrison	39
Mt. Home	17
Bentonville	11
Subiaco	6

Coach Joe Bryant
Coach Wayne Dyer

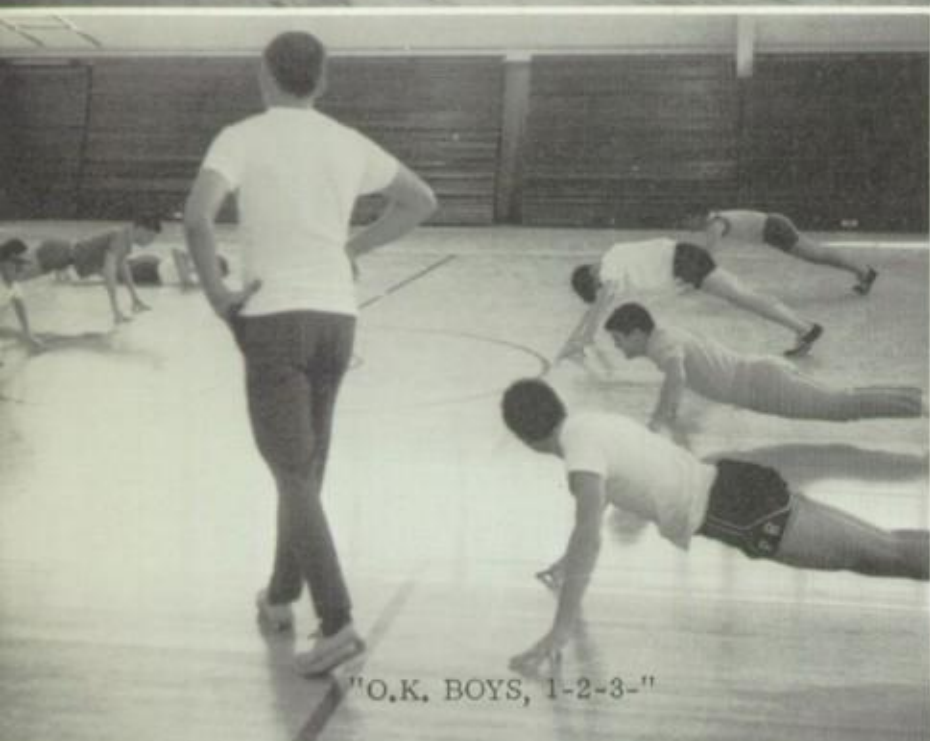




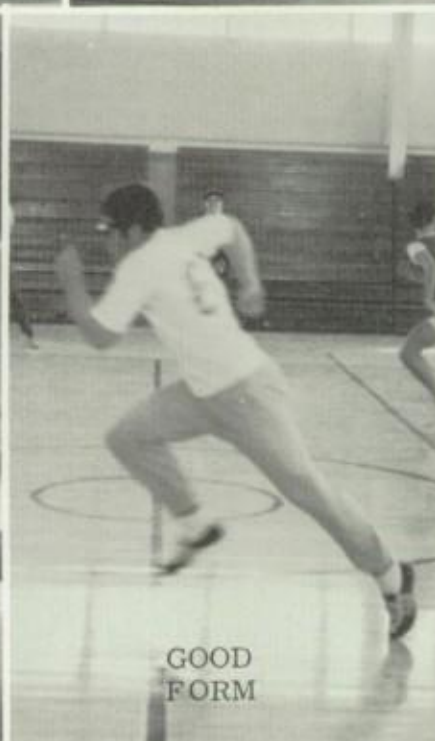
GETTING READY. . . .



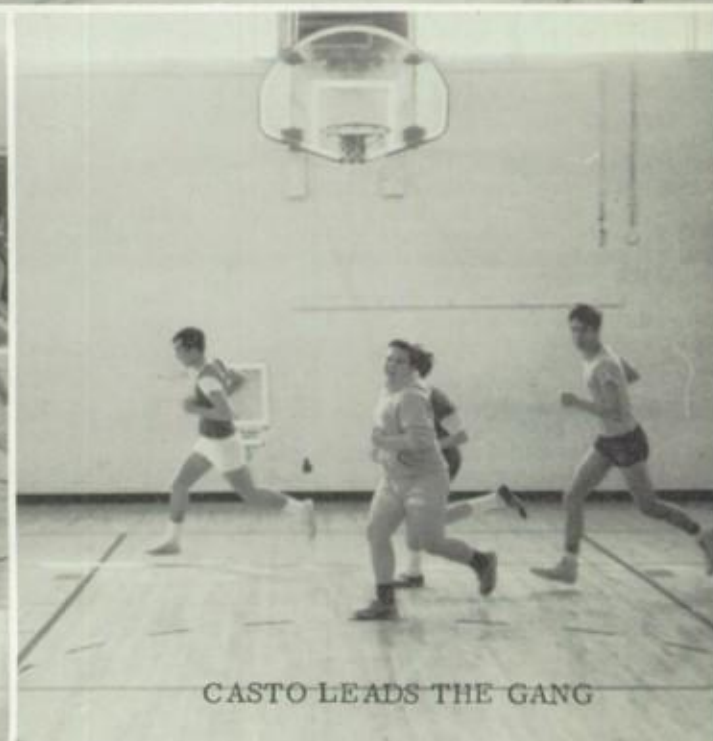
RUN - RUN - RUN.



"O.K. BOYS, 1-2-3-"



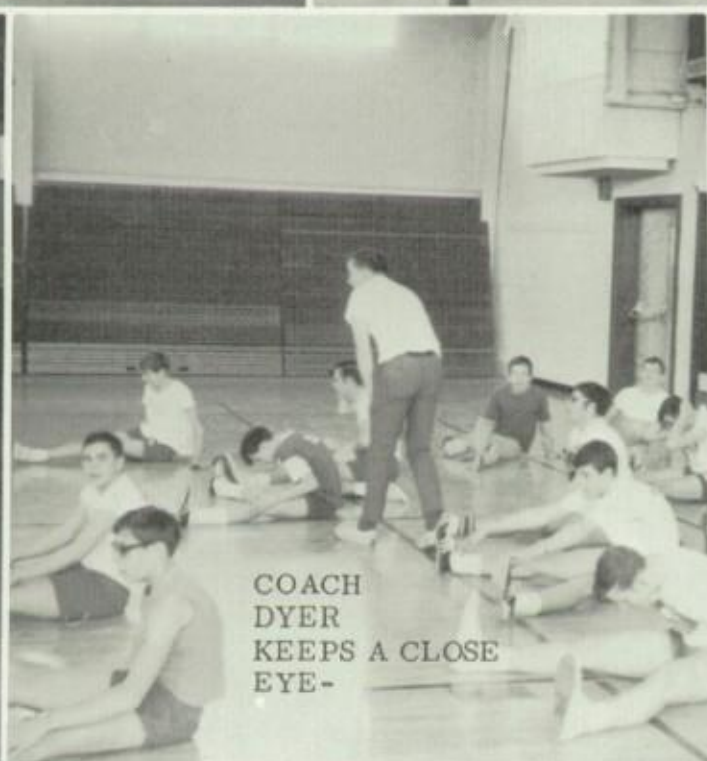
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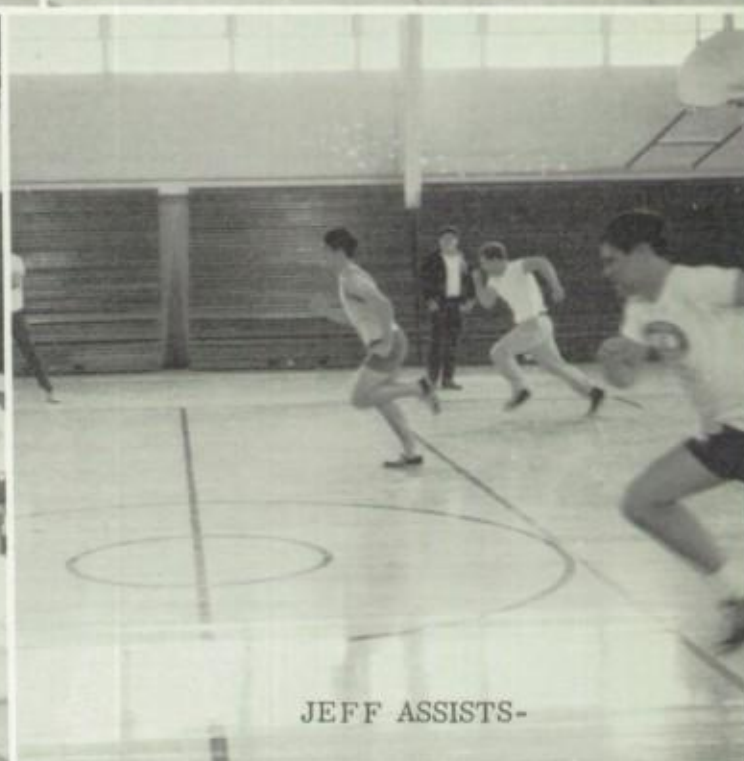
CASTO LEADS THE GANG



"THAT'S 21, COACH."



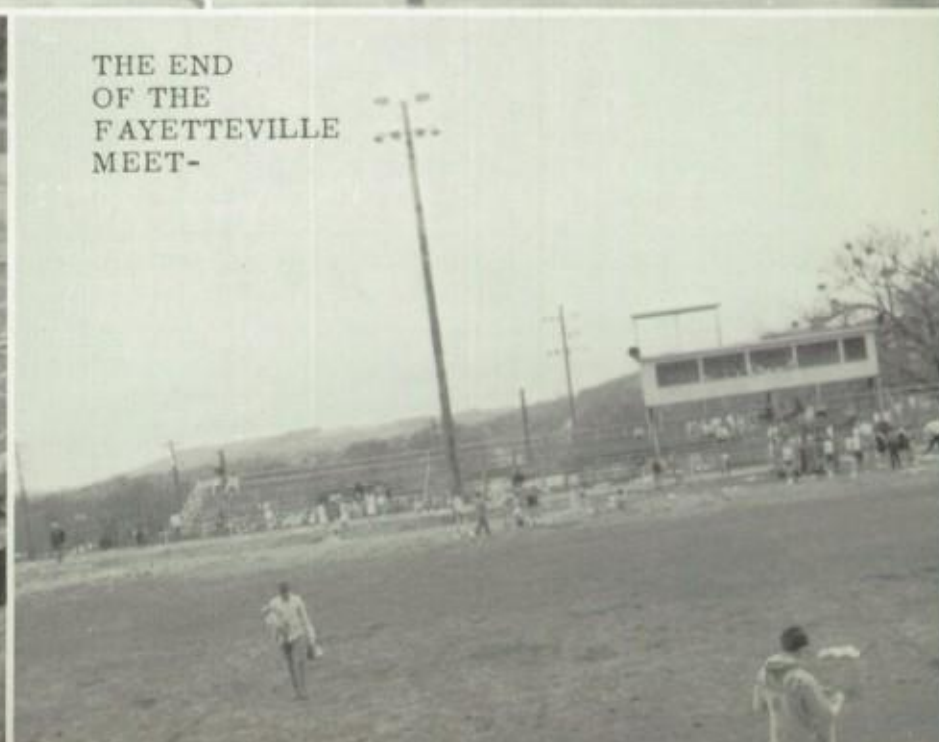
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JEFF ASSISTS-



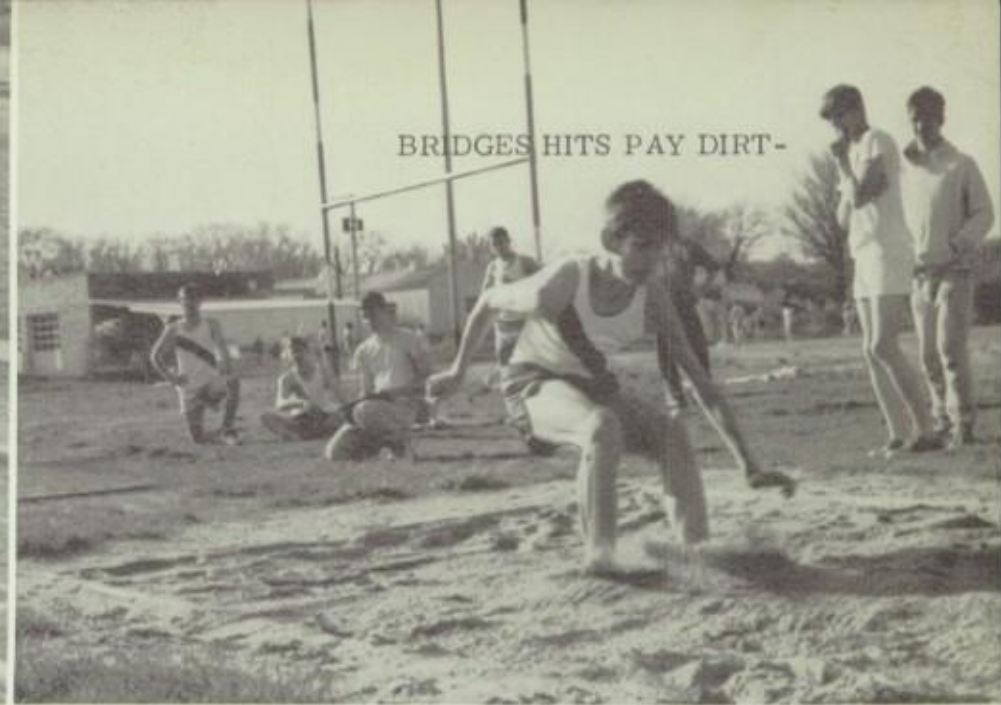
R.J.H.S. COMPETES--



THE END
OF THE
FAYETTEVILLE
MEET-



...AT BULLDOG STADIUM,
THE EVENTS GO ON-



BRIDGES HITS PAY DIRT-



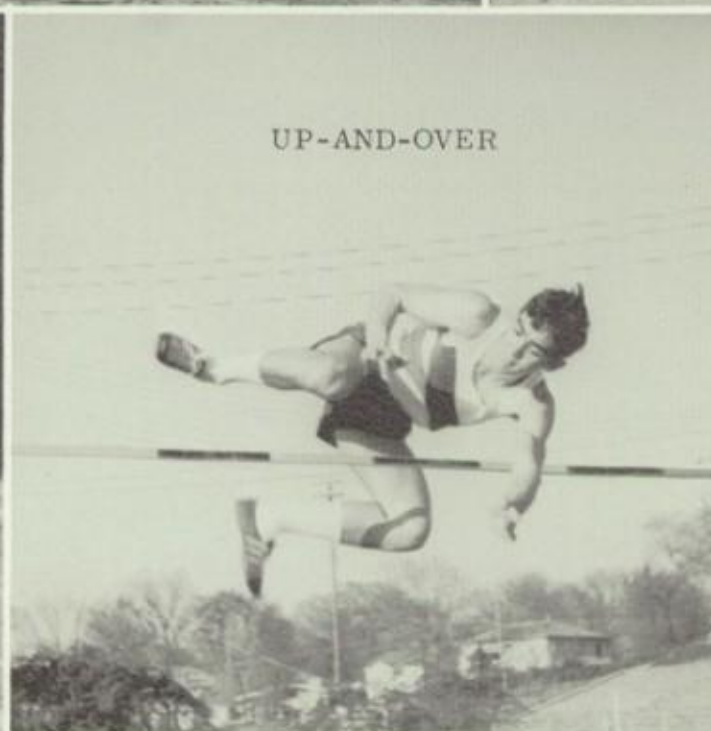
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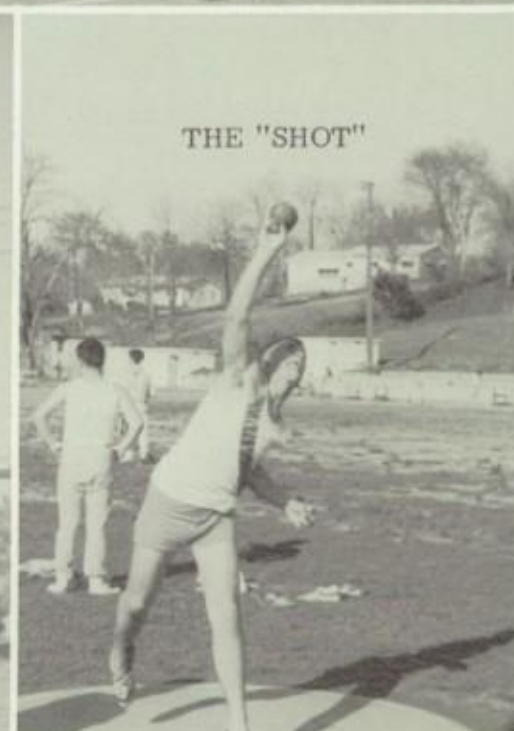
CASTO LEADS-



DAVIDSON
WATCHES



UP-AND-OVER



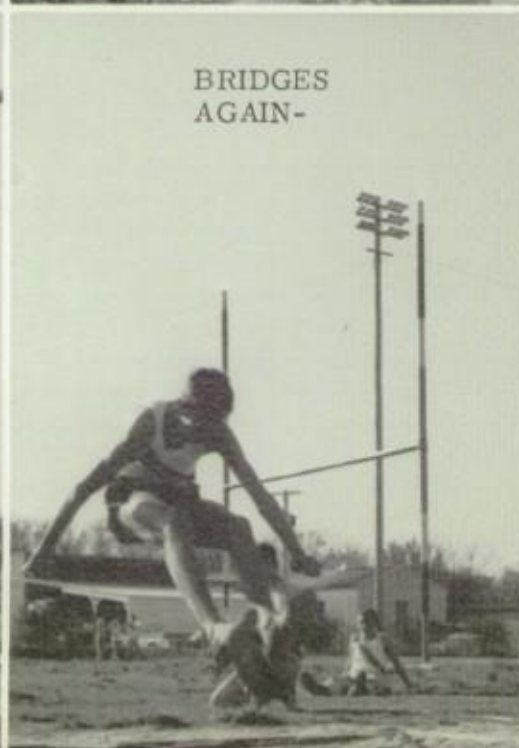
THE "SHOT"



CAMPBELL
THROWS-



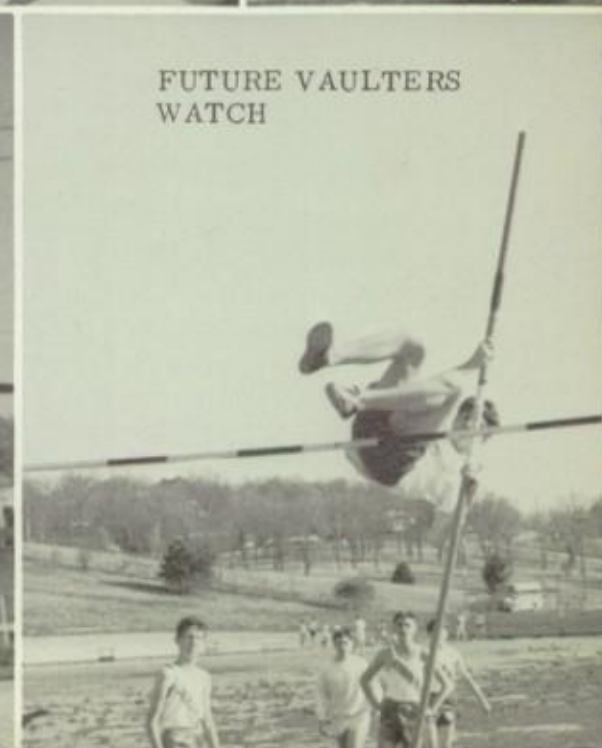
IT'S DONE
THIS WAY-



BRIDGES
AGAIN-



THE TONGUE
HELPS NOWLIN.



FUTURE VAULTERS
WATCH

Track Awards

IAA District

Champions - On To State



Representing the Ridgerunner team, Jim Casto, Marc Hutchens, Bobby Bridges, Steve Wilks, Mike Nowlin, and Alan Davidson combined their ribbons for display. In addition to the individual heat victories, our boys totaled enough points to capture

the District title at the Bentonville meet.

Mike Nowlin won the STATE 880 yard run enabling us to compete in the Meet of Champions held in Little Rock to determine who is the best in the state.

V I C T O R Y

... Practice Makes Perfect. ...



Yearbook Staff



We wish to thank all those people who have co-operated so beautifully in helping us to compile our portion of the MOUNTAINEER. Without sufficient teamwork we could have no yearbook at all. Mr. Hurd and the faculty were most patient with our interruptions of classes for picture taking, yearbook sales, identification of students, etc. They were very efficient in handling the picture sales also. Mr. Adams and Mrs. Homyk lent us their facilities to promote sales. Mrs. Rogers was always willing to lend her office space, as well as a helping hand with picture sales. Mrs. Will was very handy on the intercom in calling students for photographs. Coach Bryant did quite a bit of photography for us, at track meets and at practice, which we appreciate. The ROGERS DAILY NEWS was most cooperative and patient when we asked for photographs and we especially want to thank Mr. Moore for all his contributions of staff photographs to us.

We hope that we've pleased you, the student.

The Staff

